

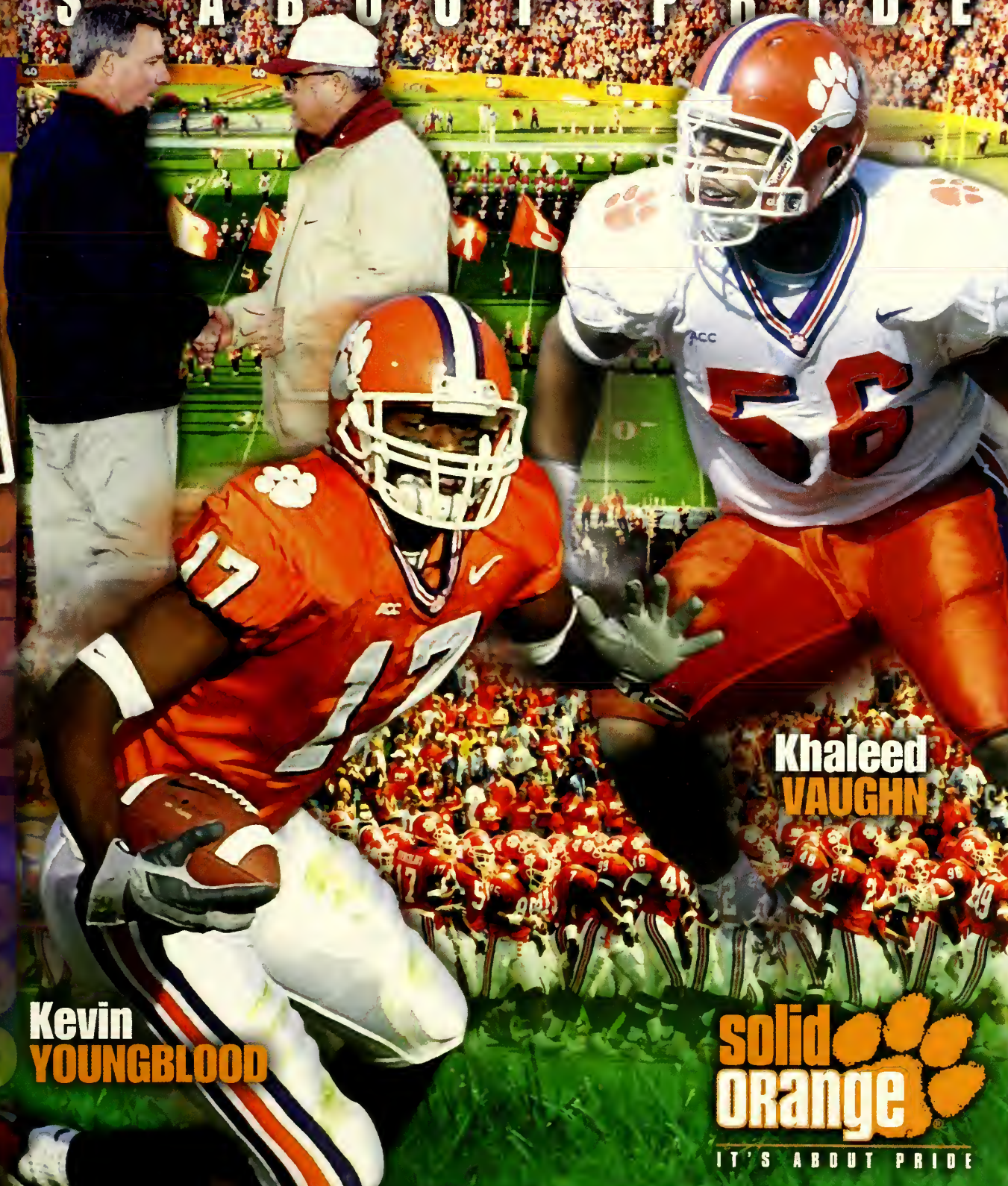
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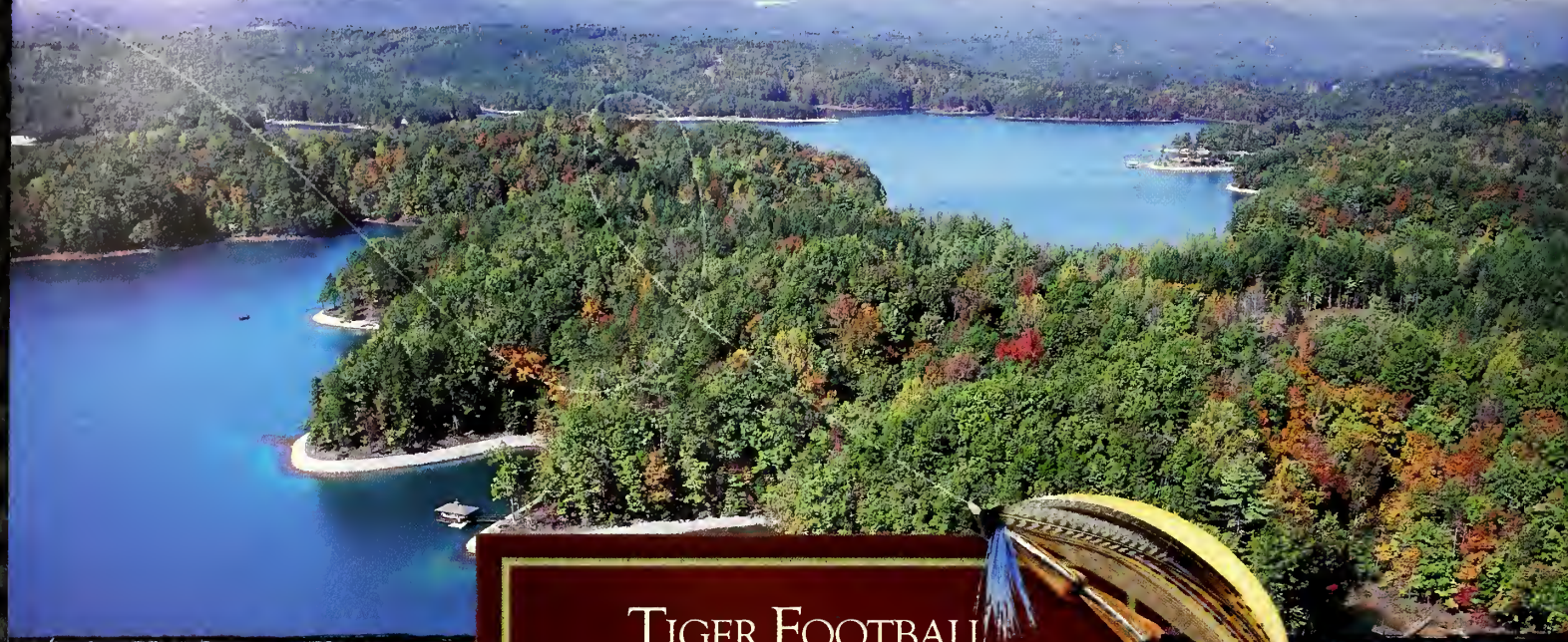
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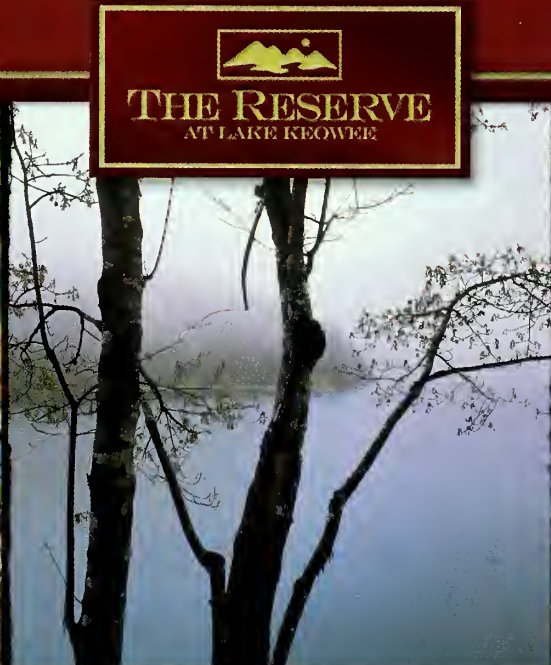
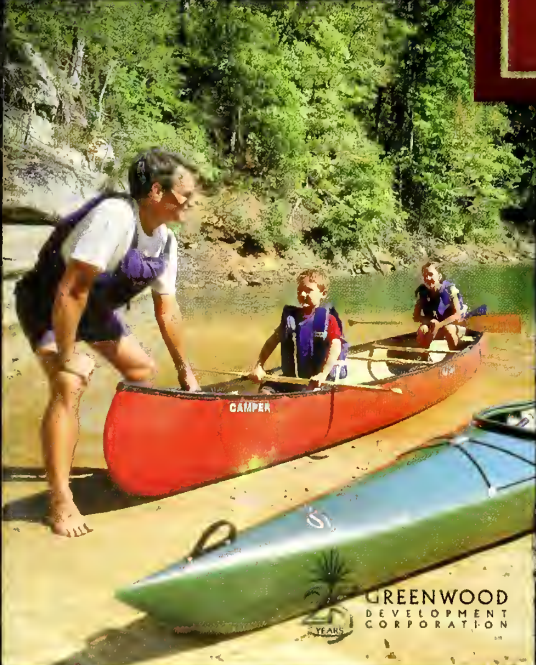
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On the Cover

Featured on the cover of today's Florida State program are fifth-year seniors and graduates **Kevin Youngblood** (WR) and **Khaleed Vaughn** (DE). **Youngblood**, a Jacksonville, FL native, along with **Vaughn** look to lead the Tigers to their first victory over the Seminoles in over a decade.



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This is Clemson Football

Kevin Youngblood 6,7 Senior Spotlight

Ranking as one of the 10 best receivers in Clemson history, Kevin Youngblood has been a constant at wide receiver under Tommy Bowden. The Jacksonville, FL native has also developed a newfound relationship with his sister, Akoya, while at Clemson, a bond the 6'5" graduate student cherishes deeply.



Khaleed Vaughn 10,11 Senior Spotlight

Defensive end Khaleed Vaughn plays the sport of football with the passion and aggressiveness by which it is intended to be played. His enjoyment level on the field of play is the most visible part of his game. However, it hasn't always been that way. In fact, he hasn't always been a football player.



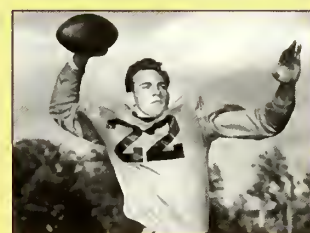
ACC Scheduling 14,15 FAQ About Future ACC Schedules

In early October, the ACC issued a question and answer release that should help fans, administrators, and athletes with questions that may arise with the pending expansion of the ACC. This section answers frequently asked questions pertaining to future ACC football and basketball schedules.



This Day in Tiger Football 49 November 8

Clemson's history on November 8 dates back to 1902, when college football legend John Heisman led the Tigers to victory over Georgia by a 36-0 score. That is still Clemson's largest victory margin over the Bulldogs. Clemson's winning ways have not stopped since, and the Tigers have an 8-4-1 record on this date.



Dexter McCleon 63 Former Tiger Standout

After being spurned by the Saint Louis Rams, former Tiger Dexter McCleon is having perhaps the best season of his career as a member of the 8-0 Kansas City Chiefs. The cornerback has five interceptions and is an integral part of a revamped defense that has the Chiefs on top of the league.



The Last Word 120 Rodney Feaster

Growing up in Chester, SC, Rodney Feaster knew that he wanted to work with people. Thanks to internship programs provided at Vickery Hall, Clemson's Student-Athlete Enrichment Center, the 2003 graduate and former Tiger linebacker is already manager of a restaurant in Spartanburg, SC.



Bowden Bowl V

As everyone knows, when Florida State's Bobby Bowden and Clemson's Tommy Bowden take the field tonight to coach their respective teams, it will be the fifth competition of father and son in NCAA Division I history. The previous four occasions have taken place the last four years when the two teams met.

The first meeting in 1999 was a festive atmosphere at Clemson, as a record 86,092 fans attended. In addition to the hype concerning a father coaching against a son for the first time, Bobby Bowden was going for his 300th career victory. He got it, but it was a struggle, as the Tigers fought the Seminoles to the wire before Florida State came away with a 17-14 victory. It was the closest victory for the Seminoles on the way to the 1999 National Championship. Clemson had two touchdowns to Florida State's one.

Florida State won the second meeting in 2000 in Tallahassee by a 54-7 score. Clemson entered the game with an 8-1 record and #10 national ranking, while Florida State was ranked #4 in the nation. Clemson was coming off a heartbreaking 31-28 loss to Georgia Tech the previous week and that loss seemed to linger. Florida State gained 771 yards of total offense, most ever against a Tiger team, including 521 passing, also a high against a Clemson team.

In 2001 in a game at Death Valley, Clemson gained 463 yards of total offense against Florida State, its high total ever against the Seminoles, but still lost 41-27. The Tigers could not stop freshman quarterback Chris Rix and the Florida State passing game, as the Seminoles threw for 369 yards and gained 557 yards overall. Woodrow Dantzler had 336 yards of total offense, but it was not enough, as the Seminoles won for the sixth straight time in Death Valley.

Last year's game was another track meet, with Florida State winning in Tallahassee by a score of 48-31. Clemson won the total offense war (441-386), as Willie Simmons had a career-high 343 yards of total offense. J.J. McKelvey had five catches for 117 yards as well. But, Florida State scored on a 97-yard kickoff return by Leon Washington, and Greg Jones rushed for 165 yards and three scores to give Florida State its 11th straight win over the Tigers.

Bobby Bowden has enjoyed success against Clemson in Death Valley, regardless of the opposing coach. Father Bowden is 6-0 in Death Valley, the only opposing coach with a perfect record in the facility given a minimum of two games. He has beaten Clemson five times in a row in Death Valley as an ACC coach and also defeated Clemson 24-21 in the famous "Puntrookie" game of 1988.

The Clemson-Florida State games the last four years are not the only times Bowdens have been on opposite sides of the field. In 1991, Auburn, with Assistant Coach Tommy Bowden, faced Southern Mississippi, with Assistant Coach Jeff Bowden. Southern Mississippi upset Auburn that day. Jeff Bowden will also be at the scene this year, as he is Florida State's offensive coordinator.

Tommy and Bobby Bowden both rank in the top 15 in the nation among active winningest coaches (by percentage).

Clemson's Highest-Ranked Wins

A win for Clemson over #3 Florida State on Saturday night would be the highest-ranked win in Clemson history, regardless of site. The highest ranked team Clemson has beaten in history is #4. Clemson defeated a pair of fourth-ranked teams in 1981, Clemson's National Championship season. The win over Nebraska in the Orange Bowl was over a fourth-ranked team, as was the regular-season triumph over Georgia in Death Valley.

Regardless of site, Clemson has nine wins over top-10 teams in its history, including three in Death Valley. Clemson has had 22 wins over top-25 teams since 1986 and has had at least one ranked win in 15 of the last 17 seasons. That includes this year's victory over #24 Virginia in overtime. Tommy Bowden has defeated at least one ranked team in four of his five seasons at Clemson.

Clemson's Top-10 Victories

Year	Opponent	Site	Rk	Score
1981	Georgia	Clemson, SC	4	13-3
1981	Nebraska	Miami, FL	4	22-15
1959	Texas Christian	Houston, TX	7	23-7
1981	North Carolina	Chapel Hill, NC	8	10-8
2001	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	9	OT 47-44
1967	N.C. State	Clemson, SC	10	14-6
1983	North Carolina	Clemson, SC	10	16-3
1988	Oklahoma	Orlando, FL	10	13-6
1992	Virginia	Charlottesville, VA	10	29-28

Florida State Update

After consecutive seasons of at least four losses and final rankings outside the top 10 of the final polls, Florida State has returned to its normal position near the top of the polls. Bobby Bowden's team enters tonight's game with an 8-1 record and a #3 ranking in both polls. The Seminoles have been dominant in most games this year, including a 37-0 victory at Notre Dame last Saturday.

Florida State handed Notre Dame its second-worst shutout in history in Notre Dame Stadium, including the worst since a 40-0 Oklahoma victory in South Bend in 1956. Chris Rix passed for 327 yards, and three touchdowns and Craphonso Thorpe had

seven catches for 217 yards and two scores to lead the Seminoles to the victory.

That was the 340th career victory for Bobby Bowden, who now has a two-game lead over Penn State's Joe Paterno in the race to hold the title "winningest Division I coach" in the history of the game. The Seminoles have already clinched at least a tie for the ACC Championship, their 11th co-championship or outright title in their 12 years in the ACC.

Florida State has outscored the opposition by an average margin of 34-11 this season. Rix has had a strong season, completing 165 of 281 passes for 2,378 yards and 16 scores against just nine interceptions. He also has a passing efficiency rating of 142.2, 25th best in the nation.

Thorpe is his favorite target, as the junior from Tallahassee has 42 catches for 856 yards and nine scores. He has played more like Jim Thorpe as the year has gone on, making leaping, athletic plays game in and game out. A junior who had just 32 catches for his career entering this season, he is now tied for the ACC lead in touchdowns and is third in the league in reception yards per game. His 20.4 yards per catch is best in the league among players with at least 500 receiving yards.

While Clemson will have to take notice of Florida State's passing game, it has been the running game in general, and South Carolina native Greg Jones in particular, who has hurt the Tigers the most over the last two seasons. In 2001, Jones came into the spotlight when he gained 160 yards on 17 carries. His 51-yard run in the fourth quarter iced the game. Last year, he gained 165 yards on 22 carries and scored three times. That means Jones has 325 yards on 39 rushes and scored four times against Clemson the last two seasons.

Florida State's offensive numbers are similar to last year's. The biggest area of improvement for Florida State has been on defense. The group, coordinated by former Clemson Defensive Back Coach Mickey Andrews, ranks second in the nation in scoring defense (10.8) and fourth in pass efficiency defense. It is also in the top 25 in the nation in rushing defense and 12th in total defense.

Defensive linemen Darnell Dockett and Eric Moore are two of the leaders of that group. Moore is second in the ACC in sacks (6.5), while Dockett is fourth in tackles for loss (12.5). The top tackler for Florida State is Michael Boulware, who has 68 tackles. He is the brother of former Seminole great Peter Boulware.

Bowden Comparison

- Florida State's record the two years prior to Bobby Bowden's arrival was 4-18. Tulane's record the two years prior to Tommy Bowden's arrival was 4-18.
- Bobby Bowden had Florida State in a bowl games and a top-15 final national ranking in his second year with the program. Tommy Bowden had Tulane and Clemson in a bowl game and a top-15 national ranking in his second year with each program.
- This is Bobby Bowden's 51st season in coaching. This is Tommy Bowden's 26th year in coaching (as a graduate assistant, full time assistant, or head coach).
- Both Bowden's had perfect seasons as head coaches in the 1990s. Bobby had an 11-0 season



Today's Game

Clemson vs. Florida State

at Florida State in 1999 after Tommy had an 11-0 regular season in 1998 as head coach at Tulane.

- Tommy Bowden has a better record than Bobby Bowden at the 80-game mark of his Division I coaching career. Tommy is 52-28 for his first 80 games, while Bobby was 48-32 for his first 80 games. That includes his six years at West Virginia and his first game at Florida State.

Both Bowdens in Top 15

Both head coaches in tonight's game are ranked among the top 15 winningest Division I Head Coaches. Clemson Head Coach Tommy Bowden is 14th among winningest active Division I head coaches. According to NCAA policy, coaches must have been a head coach for five years to appear on the list. Bowden is in his seventh year as head coach, two at Tulane and his fifth season at Clemson.

It is interesting to note that Bowdens hold down two of the top 15 positions on the list. Tommy's father, Bobby Bowden of Florida State, is ranked third with a 77.6 winning percentage. He became the winningest Division I coach in history when he defeated Wake Forest on October 25.

Tommy Bowden has taken the Tigers to a bowl game each of his first four years, the first coach in Clemson history to do that and just the third in ACC history. The only other coaches to achieve that distinction are Lou Holtz (N.C. State 1973-76) and Bobby Ross (Maryland 1983-86). Chuck Amato can join that group this year if he takes the Wolfpack to a bowl game. They are bowl eligible with seven wins at this point in the season.

No coach in ACC history has taken a team to a bowl game each of his first five years with a program. Bowden obviously could be the first to do it this year. Clemson needs one victory to become bowl eligible.

Winningest Active Division I Coaches

Rk	Coach	Years	Record	Pct.
1.	Bob Pruett	9	86-16	.843
2.	Phillip Fulmer	11	109-27	.801
3.	Bobby Bowden	37	340-97-4	.776
4.	Lloyd Carr	8	84-25	.771
5.	Frank Solich	6	56-18	.757
6.	Joe Paterno	37	338-107-3	.756
7.	Bill Snyder	14	123-54-1	.694
8.	Dennis Franchione	20	159-78-2	.669
9.	Paul Pasqualoni	17	134-67-1	.666
10.	Nick Saban	10	77-39-1	.662
11.	Lou Holtz	31	243-124-7	.659
12.	John Robinson	16	129-66-4	.658
13.	John L. Smith	14	117-62	.654
14.	Tommy Bowden	7	52-28	.650
15.	Sonny Lubick	14	110-61	.643

Clemson-Florida State Series

Florida State holds a 14-2 advantage in the series with Clemson dating to a 38-13 Florida State win in Tallahassee in 1970. Both of Clemson's wins in the series took place in Tallahassee (in 1976 by a 15-12 score and in 1989 by a 34-23 score). Florida State is 7-0 at Clemson and Clemson is 2-7 at Florida



Rover Jamaal Fudge is one of 14 Tigers from the state of Florida. The Jacksonville native, whose caused fumble on Tar Heel Darian Durant preserved a 36-28 victory on October 25, has 89 tackles this season.

State. Florida State has won 11 in a row, and all 11 have taken place since the Seminoles joined the ACC. Virginia, N.C. State, and North Carolina are the only league schools to beat Florida State since they joined the league for the 1992 season.

In four straight meetings between 1988 and 1993, both teams were ranked in the top 25. Both teams have been ranked in the top 25 of at least one poll in seven of the last 12 meetings, including 2001 when Clemson entered the game #24 in the **USA Today** poll and Florida State was #14 in both polls. Florida State is ranked #3 in both polls entering tonight's game.

In 2000, in the game played in Tallahassee, both were ranked in the top 10 of the **AP** poll, as Clemson was #10 and Florida State was #4. That marked just the third time in ACC history that two league teams were ranked in the top 10 heading into a contest.

The three meetings between the two teams played between 1988 and 1992 were classics. In 1988, Florida State won at Clemson 24-21, thanks in part to the famous "puntrookie" play, a 78-yard run on a fake punt by Leroy Butler, and a 76-yard punt return by Deion Sanders, the only time a Chris Gardocki punt was returned for a touchdown in his Tiger career.

In 1989, Clemson defeated a Florida State team that ended the season ranked #3 in the final **AP** poll by a 34-23 score. That was the only loss by Florida State at home against a non-Florida team in a 17-year period. A pair of 73-yard plays were pivotal for Clemson in that game. The late Wayne Simmons ran 73 yards with an interception and Terry Allen ran 73 yards from scrimmage in the second quarter to give Clemson a 28-7 lead. Florida State scored in the last minute to close the gap to 11 points.

In 1992, before over 84,000 fans and a nationally-televised audience at Clemson, #5 Florida State defeated #15 Clemson 24-20 in Death Valley. Florida State scored the winning touchdown in the final two minutes of the contest behind the passing of Charlie Ward. Clemson did pick off four passes in the game, including one that James Trapp returned

for a touchdown. Trapp is still playing in the NFL with Jacksonville, although he is out for the year with an injury.

The 1997 game featured one of the greatest individual duals in the history of Death Valley. Tony Horne gained 267 all-purpose yards, while Florida State's Peter Warrick had 372 for the Seminoles, including a 90-yard punt return and an 80-yard pass reception. Horne's all-purpose running total is the second highest in Clemson history, while Warrick's total is the most ever against Clemson.

The 1999 game was certainly a series highlight, as it was the first father-son coaching matchup in NCAA history. Florida State claimed a narrow 17-14 victory behind the passing of Chris Weinke and went on to win the national title. It was the closest game the Seminoles had all season.

Clemson-Florida State Connections

There are many connections between Clemson and Florida State in terms of coaching and administrative personnel:

- Clemson Assistant Head Coach and Tight Ends Coach Brad Scott served as offensive coordinator of Florida State's National Championship team of 1993. He served as an assistant with the Florida State program from 1983-93. He was offensive coordinator from 1990-93. He has a master's degree from Florida State in athletic administration, a degree he earned in 1984.
- Florida State Defensive Coordinator Mickey Andrews served in the same capacity for Clemson between 1976-80 and held the assistant head coach title under Danny Ford in 1980. Thus, when Clemson's offense and Florida State's defense are on the field, the coordinators involved coached at both schools.
- Clemson Head Coach Tommy Bowden was a graduate assistant at Florida State in 1978 and 1979, then served as tight ends coach of the Seminoles in 1981 and 1982.
- Clemson Defensive Backs Coach Jack Hines was a graduate assistant at Florida State in 1985,86. He is married to Robyn Bowden, one of Bobby Bowden's daughters.
- Tommy Bowden's brother (Jeff) is the offensive coordinator for Florida State.

Tigers From Florida

Clemson has 14 players on its roster from the state of Florida. That list includes six players who are currently starters. Four of the starters are offensive players and two are defensive starters.

Clemson's top rusher (Duane Coleman) and top receiver (Kevin Youngblood) are both natives of the Sunshine state. The other offensive starters are fullback Cliff Harrell and tight end Bobby Williamson. The defensive starters are linebacker Eric Sampson and rover Jamaal Fudge. Those two players came to Clemson in the same class from the same high school, Edward H. White High School in Jacksonville.



Statistical Matchup

Clemson vs. Florida State

Clemson

Category	Clemson	Opp.
Total Offense	3615	3086
Total Plays	657	622
Yards/Play	5.5	5.0
Yards/Game	401.7	342.9
Rushing Yards/Game	121.3	154.8
Passing Yards/Game	280.3	188.1
Passing Efficiency	130.1	123.1
Punting Average	37.9	40.1
Punt Returns	23-123	12-109
Kickoff Returns	23-660	25-526
First Downs	206	170
Penalties	58-513	53-490
Turnovers	12	13
Third-Down Conversion %	34.9	43.7
Time of Possession/Game	29:27	30:33
Total Points	209	202
Points/Game	23.2	22.4
Touchdowns	26	25
Field Goals	10-15	9-11
Interceptions By Defense	7-64	8-184
Sacks	20-129	20-144

#	Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
3	D. Coleman	98	477	4.9	1	50
10	C. Jasmin	54	216	4.0	4	16
5	Y. Kelly	32	122	3.8	1	15
28	K. Browning	23	121	5.3	0	17
Clemson	303	1092	3.6	9	52	
Opponents	370	1393	3.8	13	63	

#	Passing	Cm.	Att.	Yards	TD	I	Pct.
6	C. Whitehurst	204	332	2410	13	8	61.4
2	C. Stuckey	10	18	84	2	0	55.6
Clemson	215	354	2523	15	8	60.7	
Opponents	149	252	1693	10	7	59.1	

#	Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
17	K. Youngblood	54	605	11.2	2	44
21	D. Hamilton	41	630	15.4	6	70
1	A. Currie	34	454	13.4	3	72
83	T. Elliott	20	242	12.1	1	50
Clemson	215	2523	11.7	15	72	
Opponents	149	1693	11.4	10	69	

#	Tackles	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
43	L. Hill	102	20-62	5-34	1-0
45	J. Leake	93	8-24		1-0
24	J. Fudge	89	2-4		1-21
29	T. Pugh	72	1-5		2-15
96	D. Washington	41	5-11		2-7
38	E. Sampson	36	1-10		1-10
56	K. Vaughn	36	3-18		2-17
9	J. Miller	33	1-1		1-30
97	D. Polk	28	5-6		
99	M. Fountain	27	5-19		2-13

2003 Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Aug. 30	Georgia	L	0-30
Sept. 6	Furman	W	28-17
Sept. 13	Middle Tennessee	W	37-14
Sept. 20	* at Georgia Tech	W	39-3
Oct. 4	* at Maryland	L	7-21
Oct. 11	* Virginia	W	30-27
Oct. 16	* at N.C. State	L	15-17
Oct. 25	* North Carolina	W	38-28
Nov. 1	* at Wake Forest	L	17-45

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Nov. 8	* Florida State	espn2	7:45
Nov. 15	* Duke		1:00
Nov. 22	at South Carolina		

* - ACC game; Note: All times are Eastern and PM; home games in bold.

Polls

Associated Press (November 2, 2003)

Rk	Team
1.	Oklahoma (65)
2.	Southern California
3.	Florida State
4.	Louisiana State
5.	Virginia Tech
6.	Miami (FL)
7.	Ohio State
8.	Michigan
9.	Georgia
10.	Iowa
11.	Texas
12.	Washington State
13.	Texas Christian
14.	Michigan State
15.	Bowling Green
16.	Purdue
17.	Florida
18.	Tennessee
19.	Nebraska
20.	Mississippi
21.	Oklahoma State
22.	Missouri
23.	Northern Illinois
24.	Minnesota
25.	Pittsburgh

USA Today/ESPN (November 2, 2003)

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2.	Southern California
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8.	Michigan
9.	Georgia
10.	Iowa
11.	Texas
12.	Texas Christian
13.	Washington State
14.	Purdue
15.	Michigan State
16.	Nebraska
17.	Tennessee
18.	Minnesota
19.	Florida
20.	Bowling Green
21.	Pittsburgh
22.	Oklahoma State
23.	Northern Illinois
24.	Mississippi
25.	Louisville



Quarterback Charlie Whitehurst, who is only a sophomore, has already thrown for 3,964 yards and 23 touchdowns in his Tiger career.

Florida State

Category	FSU	Opp.
Total Offense	3819	2562
Total Plays	650	622
Yards/Play	5.9	4.1
Yards/Game	424.3	284.7
Rushing Yards/Game	134.1	105.3
Passing Yards/Game	290.2	179.3
Passing Efficiency	141.7	92.5
Punting Average	41.0	41.1
Punt Returns	38-440	18-98
Kickoff Returns	21-451	34-737
First Downs	203	136
Penalties	63-590	64-559
Turnovers	18	25
Third-Down Conversion %	36.3	26.7
Time of Possession/Game	29:37	30:23
Total Points	307	97
Points/Game	34.1	10.8
Touchdowns	38	11
Field Goals	14-17	7-15
Interceptions By Defense	12-219	9-280
Sacks	28-182	18-127

#	Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
6	G. Jones	105	445	4.2	6	53
28	L. Booker	40	198	4.9	1	21
3	L. Washington	30	175	5.8	0	27
26	W. Reid	34	159	4.7	2	38
Florida State	334	1207	3.6	15	53	
Opponents	305	948	3.1	4	49	

#	Passing	Cm.	Att.	Yards	TD	I	Pct.
16	C. Rix	165	281	2378	16	9	58.7
12	F. Walker	19	29	178	2	0	65.5
Florida State	187	316	2612	18	9	59.2	
Opponents	165	317	1614	5	12	52.1	

#	Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1	C. Thorpe	42	856	20.4	9	79
4	P. Sam	38	559	14.7	3	67
5	C. Davis	21	242	11.5	2	24
26	W. Reid	17	140	8.2	1	43
Florida State	187	2612	14.0	18	79	
Opponents	165	1614	9.8	5	81	

#	Tackles	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
58	M. Boulware	68	2-11	2-11	
23	J. Carter	56	2-3		
40	A. Augustin	54	4-17	3-16	
24	B. Ward	53	2-5		1-4
54	A. Nicholson	46	3-5		
45	D. Dockett	41	14-36	1.5-15	
22	P. Watkins	39			3-(-8)
34	E. Sims	36	2-5		
9	K. Pope	33	2-8	1-5	
95	K. Wimbley	31	6-30	2-13	

2003 Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Aug. 30	* at North Carolina	W	37-0
Sept. 6	* Maryland	W	35-10
Sept. 13	* Georgia Tech	W	14-13
Sept. 20	Colorado	W	47-7
Sept. 27	* at Duke	W	56-7
Oct. 11	Miami (FL)	L	14-22
Oct. 18	* at Virginia	W	19-14
Oct. 25	* Wake Forest	W	48-24
Nov. 1	at Notre Dame	W	37-0

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Nov. 8	* at Clemson	espn2	7:45
Nov. 15	* N.C. State	ABC	3:30
Nov. 29	at Florida	CBS	3:30

* - ACC game; Note: All times are Eastern and PM; home games in bold.



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Kevin Youngblood

Senior Spotlight

by Shipp Daniel

It's ironic that you don't really learn to appreciate family until you move away from them. I have a sister who is two years younger than me. My sister and I were not all that close until I moved to Clemson for school. It was then that we became closer than I ever thought possible. I never expected that my going away to college would impact our relationship so much.

In talking to other people who have had this same experience, it seems as though improvements in sibling relationships seem to be natural occurrences when one of the siblings goes off to college.

Perhaps this transformation is due in part to the "absence makes the heart grow fonder" principle. Maybe it has something to do with the fact that conversation between siblings who are separated by college is no longer forced. There's no more of the "I must talk to you because I live with you" factor.

Or maybe it's because one sibling can no longer simply walk down the hall into the other's room and mess with stuff. Or then again, maybe it's because the kids are growing up. Determining who gets to sit in the front seat or who gets the rest of the macaroni and cheese isn't worth fighting over anymore. Whatever the reason, it's simply a fact that most siblings grow closer when one leaves home for college.

OK, so what does all this family relationship talk have to do with Clemson graduate wide receiver Kevin Youngblood?

Youngblood's relationship with his younger sister, Akoya, epitomizes the siblings-become-better-friends-after-one-moves-away reality.

"Akoya is the love of my life," Youngblood said. "We were always somewhat close, but when I left, we became best friends."

While attending Raines High in Jacksonville, FL, Youngblood's best friends were more likely to be his teammates rather than his sister. The three-sport athlete competed in football, basketball, and

track, earning numerous accolades throughout his prep career. He lettered three times in football, where he specialized, because of his size, at tight end and defensive end, seeing limited time at wide receiver. His high school teammates included former Florida Gator and current Houston Texan wideout Jabar Gaffney and former Gator and current Philadelphia Eagle comeback Lito Sheppard.

Youngblood lettered in basketball, where he played the power forward position. He also lettered in track, winning the state championship in the long jump as a junior with a leap of 23'6". He also was the state runner-up in the high jump as a junior with a jump of 6'7". He anchored the state champion 4x100 (40.86) and 4x400 (3:21) relay teams as a junior to help garner all-state honors.

Youngblood credits his success in high school mainly to his mother, Myra Love. "When I was growing up, she was the kind of mom who wouldn't let me talk on the phone after certain times," Youngblood said of his mother. "That was frustrating at times, but she was doing what was best for me. I am really thankful to have her."

While his mother was keeping him in church and keeping him motivated, Youngblood's relationship with his sister was what one would expect a high school boy's relationship with his younger sister to be.

"They had the typical brother-sister rivalry," said Myra Love. "Mostly, they fought about Akoya going into Kevin's room. She would go in there and mess with his stuff while he was on the phone, and he would get mad."

And what does the sister say about this?

"Yeah, I used to do that," Akoya said. "I would go bother him in his room. He didn't like that too much I guess."

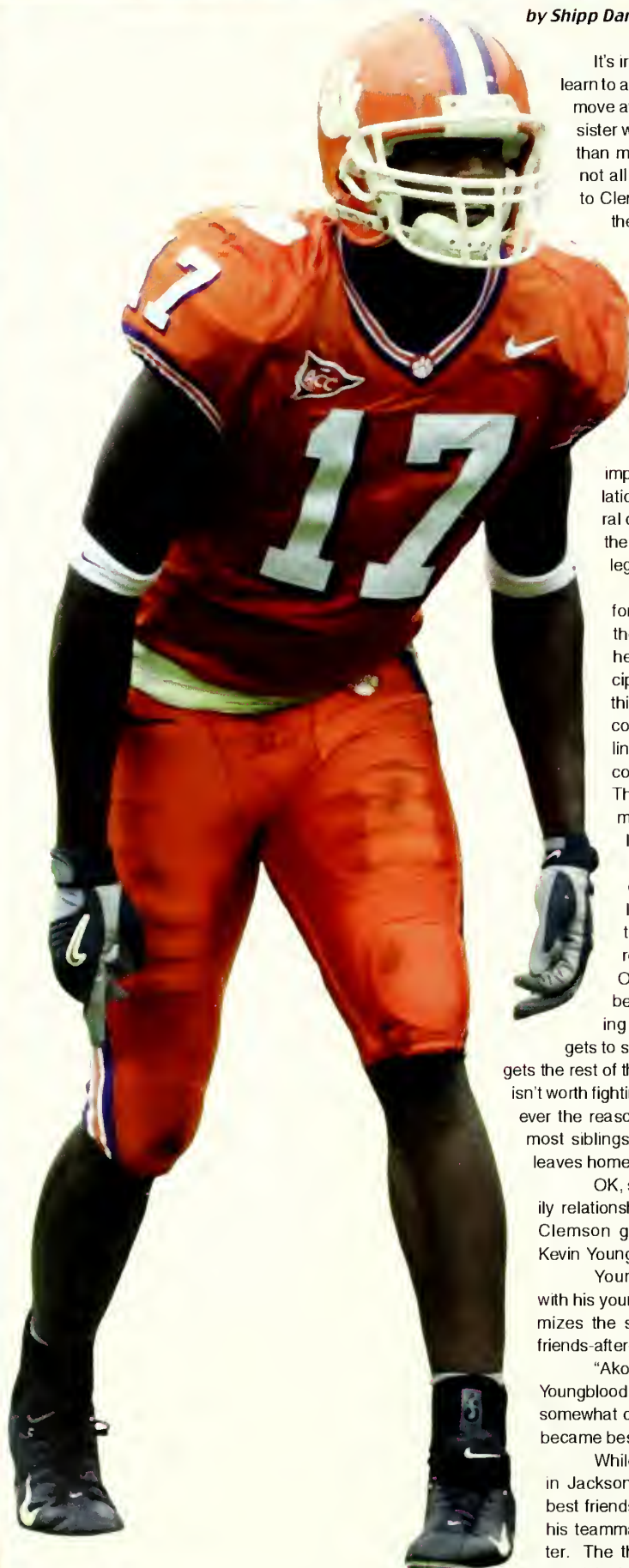
"We used to fight and argue just like brothers and sisters," he said. "When I left home for Clemson, though, I missed her and she missed me, so that brought us together like it does for a lot of people."

"Also, her father passed away a couple years ago from a heart attack, so she doesn't really have a father figure," Youngblood continued. "I try to work hard so she can look up to me."

Well, Akoya certainly has a lot to look up to, as her brother has been more than successful during his career at Clemson, both on and off the field.



Youngblood and his sister, Akoya, have developed a newfound relationship during his time at Clemson.



Kevin Youngblood

Senior Spotlight



Youngblood earned his degree in human resource development this past August.

After a red-shirted 1999 season, the Raines High graduate averaged 17.3 yards per catch during his 2000 season. That number was similar to Rod Gardner's 18.1 yards-per-catch average. Ironically, Gardner is another Raines High graduate, as are former Tigers Brian Dawkins (1992-95), Patrick Sapp (1992-95), and All-ACC receiver Terrance Roulhac (1983-86).

In 2000, Youngblood had two touchdown receptions and five catches of 20 yards or more, including a 49-yard reception from Willie Simmons in the blowout victory over Missouri.

Akoya watched as her big brother moved into the starting lineup late in the season, starting five of the 12 contests overall. Clemson finished with a 9-3 record and a top-15 national ranking. Youngblood finished the season fifth on the team in total catches and fourth in yards.

In the 2001 Spring Game, Youngblood tacked on a few more accolades and made his sister a little prouder of her brother when he set a Clemson Spring Game record for receptions (11). His 142 receiving yards were good enough for the second-most yardage in a Clemson Spring Game.

So just as things were looking up for the Jacksonville, FL native, disaster struck.

"It was August 21, 2001, the last day of pre-season camp," Youngblood explained. "I will always remember that day. It was the last drive of the last scrimmage. A screen pass was called. It's a pass that I still don't really like to catch. I caught the ball, made a move, and got hit. As I went down, my right foot was planted, and it snapped. All I heard was Coach (Rick) Stockstill say, 'Don't look at it!'"

"It turned out that my leg was at a 45-degree angle, and I had broken both my tibia and fibula."

The injury forced Youngblood to put his promising career on hold for another year, as he had already red-shirted in 1999 and was not able to use a medical red-shirt for 2001. It was something that was very difficult for him and for his family.

"When he called me from the hospital, it crushed me," said Youngblood's mother. "I was crushed, not because I knew he wouldn't be able to

play football for a while, but I was crushed because he's my child."

"He called Mom, and Mom told me, and I cried," said Akoya. "I didn't want him to be hurting."

"It was really hard at first," Youngblood said. "But it made me stay humble. I never questioned God. I just took it in stride."

"My dad (Kevin Youngblood, Sr.) helped me stay positive. The team kept me up. Tony Elliott was a big inspiration to me. He kept me going harder than I did."

Youngblood's injury may have kept him from putting on pads and catching passes, but it didn't keep him off the field.

"He remained positive throughout it all," said Stockstill, former Clemson wide receivers coach and current East Carolina offensive coordinator. "We took him on all the trips, and he was right there in the huddle at timeouts, right there on the sidelines encouraging his teammates."

Youngblood did stay positive. He bounced back from his injury and gave his younger sister even more reasons to be proud of him. Youngblood ranked sixth in the ACC in receptions per game after the 2002 season. He had a career-high 10 catches for 89 yards against Louisiana Tech, becoming just the seventh player in Tiger history to have double figures in receptions in a single game.

He was named Clemson's Offensive MVP for the Tangerine Bowl, catching seven passes for 134 yards. That figure was just 13 yards away from the Clemson bowl record. The 134 yards were his career high and the most yards by a Tiger all season.

On August 9, 2003, Youngblood realized what was perhaps his most significant accomplishment. It was on this day that he traded in the orange helmet and jersey for the black cap and gown, and received his degree in human resource development.

"That's one thing I'm glad I did, mainly because of my sister," Youngblood said. "She likes that I never quit, that I stayed in school despite the broken leg, that I graduated and played again. I want to be somebody worth looking up to."

Youngblood has proven himself worthy of being looked up to, both on and off the field.

"If anybody has been a difference maker this year, it's Kevin Youngblood," said Wide Receivers Coach Dabo Swinney. "He's been so consistent all year, making some huge plays for us. He's a great leader with a great personality."

Perhaps one of those huge plays to which Swinney was referring was his game-ending touchdown catch in overtime against Virginia.

"We were on the four yard line, and I thought we'd run it," Youngblood said. "I saw the coaches signal the play in, and I thought about it. Catching a game-winning touchdown pass is something I've always wanted to do, so when I knew it was coming my way, I said 'This is it.'"

"I always call my sister after the games, and she was so happy when I talked to her. She said 'You didn't push that boy!' She was so proud."

Tiger Reception Leaders

Rk	Player	Years	Yards	Rec.
1.	Rod Gardner	1997-00	2,498	166
2.	Terry Smith	1990-93	2,681	162
3.	Perry Tuttle	1978-81	2,534	150
4.	Derrick Hamilton	2001-03	1,916	146
5.	Jerry Butler	1975-78	2,223	139
6.	Brian Wofford	1996-99	1,857	138
7.	Kevin Youngblood	2000,02,03	1,421	126
8.	Tony Horne	1994-97	1,750	120
9.	Phil Rogers	1965-67	1,469	106
10.	Travis Zachery	1998-01	1,057	105

"Akoya is very proud of her brother," said Youngblood's mother. "He has worked really hard, and he has earned her respect. It's a good relationship that you don't see too much these days."

The game winner against Virginia, just the fifth "walk-off" game winning play in Tiger history, is just one of the outstanding games for Youngblood this year. He had 10 catches for 100 yards in the win over Furman, then had five catches for 101 yards in the win at Georgia Tech. He has caught at last one pass in 23 straight games heading into today's game with Florida State and currently ranks in the top 10 in the ACC in receptions and receiving yards.

With this level of consistency and accomplishment, Youngblood has earned the respect of the opposing coaching staff, his teammates, and Clemson fans everywhere.

"To be a leader, players have to respect you," said Stockstill. "Players have always respected Kevin because he works hard. He's unselfish."

Youngblood has a special place in a lot of hearts, but perhaps none is as big as the place in 14-year-old Akoya Love's heart. When asked what she thinks of her brother, Akoya responded simply. "I love my brother a lot."

Simple enough. Perhaps amidst the complexity of both the football field and classroom, it is the simple things which prove to be the most important.

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Youngblood's four-yard touchdown catch in overtime sent #24 Virginia to a 30-27 defeat earlier this season.



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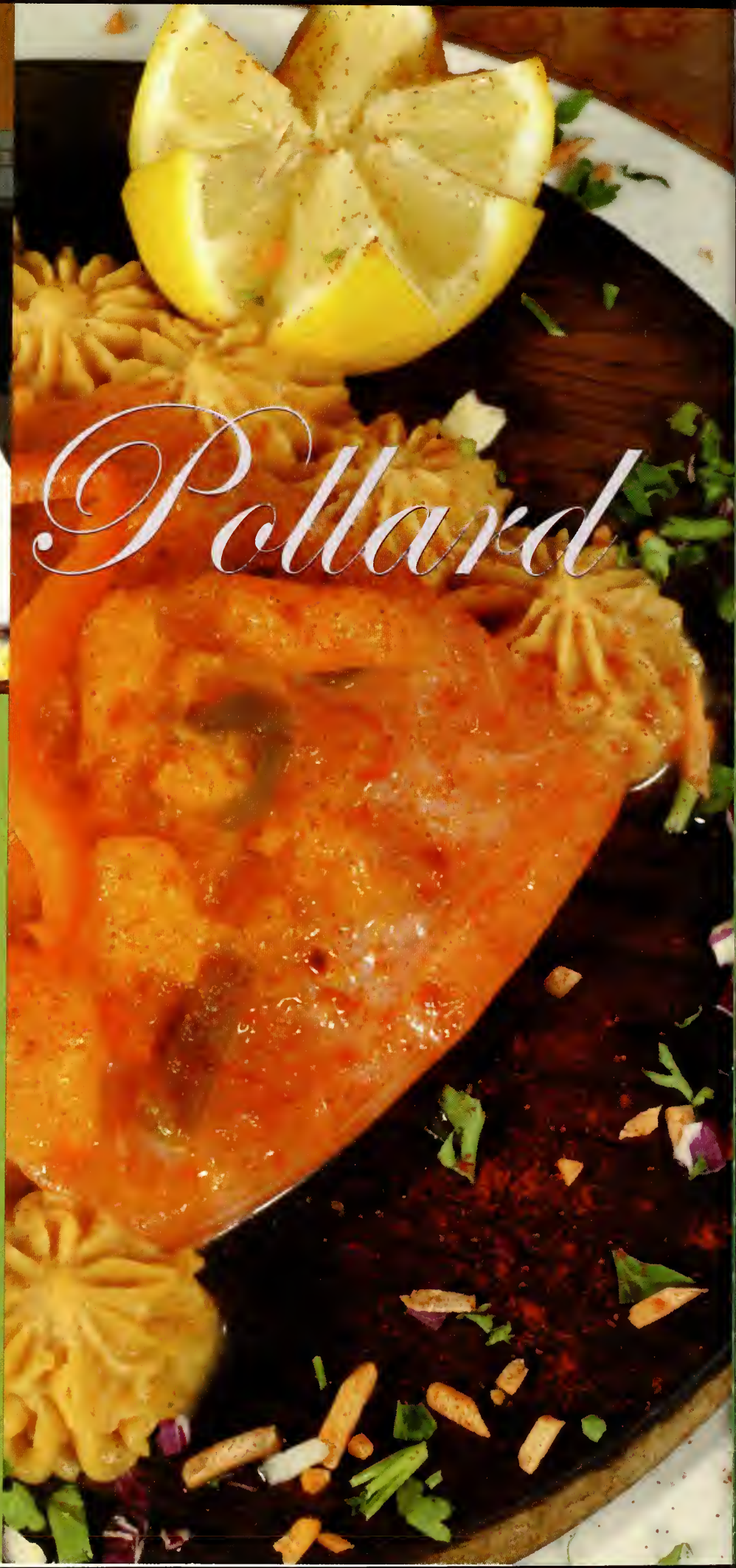
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- 10 Antacid.** No matter who's winning, it's hard to enjoy the game when you feel like you've been drinking lighter fluid.



BIFLO

by Philip Sikes

Khaleed Vaughn plays the sport of football with the passion and aggressiveness by which it is intended to be played. His enjoyment level on the field of play is the most visible part of his game. However, it hasn't always been that way. In fact, he hasn't always been a football player.

Vaughn grew up loving basketball, and he played throughout his childhood and into high school. As a sophomore at North Atlanta High School, he was the starting center on the basketball team. His aggressive demeanor on the court immediately caught the attention of Mike Walker, the school's head football coach.

"He's always been the aggressive type," Walker said in an interview during Vaughn's senior year of high school. "We saw that on the basketball court. He's going to spread his wings and get people off of him. That's when I thought to myself, 'I'd like to have that at tight end or defensive end.'"

As it turned out, Walker's wish was granted. For the first time in his life, Vaughn donned a football helmet as a 6'1" sophomore in high school.

"My high school coach was always getting on me to play football," Vaughn recalled. "I was one of the bigger guys around the school. Plus, all of my friends played football. So I gave it a shot. I was too undersized to play power forward or center in college. I would've liked to, but football worked out for the best."

Vaughn struggled to find consistency on the football field as a junior. However, he soon began to make people take notice. As a senior, he caught 28 passes at tight end, and recorded 101 tackles and eight sacks from his defensive end spot. He was an All-Metro selection according to the **Atlanta Journal-Constitution**. Offers suddenly poured onto the table, although most of them were from Division I-AA schools. He had a handful of Division I-A offers, including schools like Marshall, Georgia Tech, and Navy. South Carolina recruited Vaughn for a short period as well.

What happened next was the turning point in Vaughn's athletic and academic career. Fresh off a visit to Furman, his mother (Dorothy) decided to take Khaleed by Clemson to get an unofficial look at the campus. The two spent some time touring the facilities and talking with people.

"The first person I met was Will Young (former Clemson All-ACC center who was a graduate assistant coach at the time), and he introduced me to Coach (Reggie) Herring," Vaughn said. "It was Coach Herring's intensity about the program that took me in. He had fire and desire for his players to do well here. That made me think, 'I'd love to come here and play for somebody like him.'"

Less than a week later, Herring set up an official visit for Vaughn. He was one of the first signees in Tommy Bowden's inaugural recruiting class at Clemson. He red-shirted the 1999 season in order to gain strength and maturity. He played 244 snaps in 2000 behind All-ACC defensive end Nick Eason. When Eason went down with an injury in practice, it gave Vaughn his first starting opportunity against Virginia Tech in the 2001 Gator Bowl as a red-shirt freshman. He remembers the experience, especially the fact he played against current NFL star Michael Vick.

"Vick was the word around town," Vaughn said. "Everybody was talking about him. He was as good as advertised. He had an excellent arm, and I didn't realize how fast he was until he actually turned on the burners up the field against us and took off. He was everything people said he was going to be."

Vaughn's most vivid memory of Clemson football actually occurred during the final week of the regular season that same year. "The most memorable win since I've been here was the game against South Carolina when Rod (Gardner) made 'The Catch.' At first, I wasn't into the Clemson-South Carolina rivalry, being from the state of Georgia. After playing in it and watching how the other guys took that game, it was so memorable. I think I almost broke down and cried when we won."

Emotions are not uncommon for the spirited Vaughn. He suffered an injury in 2003 against Maryland and was forced to sit out the following week. When the Tigers upset #24 Virginia, Vaughn could be seen cheering on his teammates and urging the crowd from his position on the sidelines in street clothes and his game jersey. He believes emotions are a large part of the game.

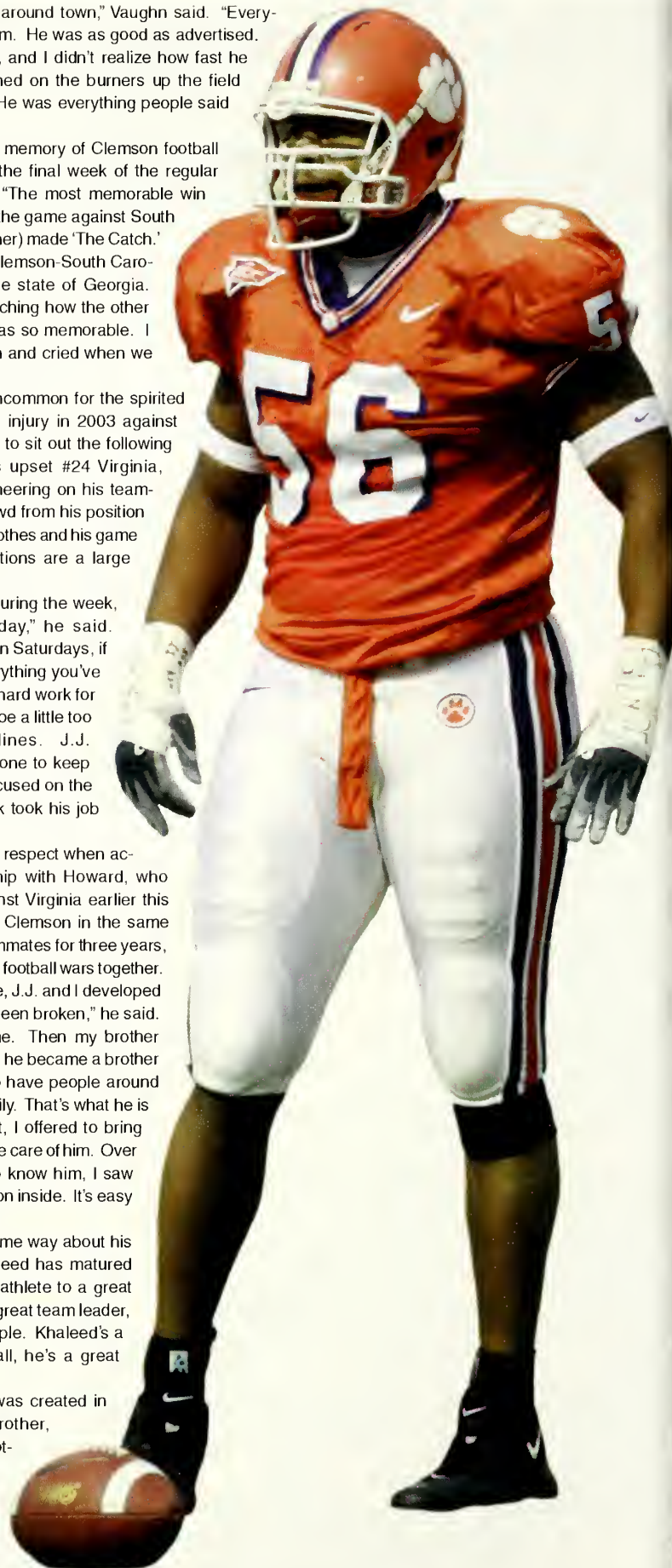
"You work so hard during the week, from Monday to Thursday," he said. "When you get out there on Saturdays, if you don't want to put everything you've got into it, you did all that hard work for nothing. I've been one to be a little too emotional on the sidelines. J.J. (Howard) used to be the one to keep me calm and keep me focused on the game. Now, DeJuan Polk took his job when he got hurt."

Vaughn speaks with respect when acknowledging his friendship with Howard, who suffered a torn ACL against Virginia earlier this year. The two came into Clemson in the same recruiting class, were roommates for three years, and have gone through the football wars together.

"Being my roommate, J.J. and I developed this bond that has never been broken," he said. "He's like a brother to me. Then my brother (Nigel) came up here, and he became a brother to my brother. It's nice to have people around you that you consider family. That's what he is to me. When he got hurt, I offered to bring him in to my house and take care of him. Over the years, after getting to know him, I saw that he's truly a good person inside. It's easy to help people like that."

Howard feels the same way about his bond with Vaughn. "Khaleed has matured from a good high school athlete to a great collegiate athlete. He's a great team leader, both vocally and by example. Khaleed's a good player, but above all, he's a great friend."

A unique situation was created in 2001 when Khaleed's brother, Nigel, walked on to the football team. Nigel, who is two years younger than Khaleed, has become an integral part of Clemson's special teams



Khaleed Vaughn

Senior Spotlight

unit over the past two years. Khaleed enjoys having him around, both on and off the field.

"In high school, he wanted to come here and play football," the elder Vaughn said. "I talked to Coach Bowden and let him look at his film. He told me Nigel could walk on. After a while, I realized my brother had a chance to earn a scholarship. It's nice staying with him and seeing him every day. Most people don't get to see their brothers all the time."

An advantage of having your brother play on the same football team is the feedback he can give during games. Khaleed often looks to Nigel for advice, and more times than not, he gets it without even asking.

"I think he just watches me during the game," Khaleed said. "Every time I come off the field, he'll tell me something I might have done wrong or something I could do a little better. He gives me a lot of insight into what I'm doing. I'm in my last year, so I know he wants me to succeed and do well."

Their friendship has been strong since an early age, when the two boys played basketball against each other to show their competitive spirit. Khaleed claims to have been dominant over his younger brother.

"He was always short, much shorter than I was," he said. "So I had about a foot on him. I'd just wait for him to shoot and block his shot. After a while, he started to pick his game up. I think he might have actually beat me a couple of times."

Since his start in the 2000 Gator Bowl, Vaughn has started 33 of the last 35 games at defensive end. In 2001, he totaled two sacks and nine tackles for loss. He followed that with a strong showing in his junior season. In 2002, he had four sacks and was second on the team with 18 quarterback pressures.

He has continued his fine play in his senior season as a Tiger. Vaughn has 36 tackles this year, second-most among Tiger defensive linemen. Most of the knowledge Vaughn has learned about his position, and about life in general, has come from Defensive Line Coach Thielen Smith.

"I'd say Coach Smith has been the biggest influence on my athletic career," Vaughn said. "He taught me a lot about football and a lot about life. A lot of things you do in football can be transferred in life, and vice versa. He helped me a lot in the area of having pride in what you do, and playing hard."

Smith has a lot of pride when it comes to this season's group of senior defensive linemen. Howard, Polk, and Vaughn entered Clemson in the same recruiting class. They were the first group recruited by Smith, and he thinks very highly of Vaughn's contributions to the Tiger program.

"The way he works every day on the field is his greatest asset," Smith said. "He's kind of the mouthpiece

of the defensive line. It's never a dull practice when he's around. The fact that he's started so many games tells you a lot about him. That means he's shown up to work every day. He's been consistent.

"He loves to play football and wants to play at the next level. I think he can play football at the next level. I think he's worked hard to improve. He's done everything right. He's gotten better every year, and you can tell by watching his performance on the field."

Vaughn's performance in the classroom is something that also stands out. In 2001 and 2002, he was a First-Team Academic All-ACC selection. He earned his undergraduate degree in August of 2002 in sports marketing and is one of eight graduates on the Clemson team this fall.

Sports marketing is a field of considerable interest for Vaughn. He recalls the first time he watched the movie *Jerry Maguire*. The movie stars Tom Cruise, who portrays the title role as a professional sports agent who uses his wit and salesmanship to promote his only client. Once his playing days are through, Vaughn sees himself having a similar future in the sports world.

"I've always been into sports," said Vaughn, who aspires to be a professional sports agent. "I figured once I finish playing, it'd be a nice field to get into. I've been a player, so if I just learned the business side, I could go and do that sort of thing. I watched *Jerry Maguire* once, and thought it looked like fun. I've talked to some of the other players who went on to have agents, and they said it really wasn't like that. But I thought it still looked like something I'd enjoy doing. Maybe one day I can come back and recruit some of these Clemson players, to help better their careers."

Vaughn has put together an impressive resumé during his five years at Clemson. From academics to athletics, he's epitomized what being a student-athlete should be all about. Much of that credit could go to strong upbringing from his mother, Dorothy.

"We've been through a lot as a family," Khaleed said. "We're very close. She's my support. Between her and Nigel, I wouldn't know what to do if



Vaughn attributes much of his success on and off the field to his mother, Dorothy. The Atlanta native received his degree in sports marketing in August of 2002.

something were to happen to either one of them. She started coming to games when we were in high school. She hasn't really missed but about one or two games since. I look for her every game. I usually know what general section she's sitting in. It's nice to look up there and see your mom supporting you."

As Vaughn wraps up his collegiate career, he can't help but reflect on the moments and people who have affected his life over the past five years. More than anything or anyone else, he will always remember his 1999 classmates.

"I'm going to remember that class I came in with," Vaughn said. "Some people are gone from it now, but I'll definitely remember these guys I'm playing with now and the guys I did play with. They meant so much to me over the years, just being out there with them. Just talking to them and getting them to believe that we can go out and win games together. I'm going to miss that the most, probably every day. Clemson's been great to me, but I'll probably miss my classmates the most."

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In four seasons at Clemson, Vaughn has totaled 180 tackles, 11 sacks, and 21 tackles for loss from his defensive end position.



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ACC Expansion

In early October, the ACC issued a question and answer release that should help fans, administrators, and athletes with questions that may arise with the pending expansion of the ACC. It is an ever-changing process. In fact, since the release, the league has added Boston College to the conference, which will eventually give the ACC 12 teams.

As of this publication, it is still not known when Boston College will join the league on a competition basis. It could be as early as next year or as late as 2006.

ACC Football Questions

Q. How will the conference be organized? Will it be in one division or two?

A. If the ACC does not hold a championship football game, then the league will be organized into one division. If the ACC is able to host a championship game with just 11 teams next year, then the league will be divided into two divisions. Once Boston College joins the league for competition, the league will be divided into two divisions and the winner of one division will play the winner of the other in a championship football game in December at a site to be determined. Bids have already been in the works. Clemson will be in the same division as Boston

College, Florida State, Maryland, N.C. State, and Wake Forest. The conference alignment includes Boston College. If Boston College does not enter into competition before 2006, Clemson will be in the division with just five teams. The ACC will be in a one-division alignment unless it has the ability to host a championship game. The league continues to pursue legislation that would allow an 11-team conference to have a championship game. Boston College will be in the conference by at least the 2006 season.

Q. Why was the ACC opponents published for just two years?

A. Due to the uncertainties surrounding the championship game, the ACC decided to develop a flexible, two-year schedule for the 2004 and 2005 football seasons that will allow the league to be one division if there is not a championship game,

Future ACC Divisions

Division A	Division B
Boston College	Virginia Tech
Clemson	Georgia Tech
Florida State	Miami (FL)
Maryland	Virginia
N.C. State	North Carolina
Wake Forest	Duke

Note: Teams across from each other will play every season along with opponents in the team's division.

but with the ability to break into two separate divisions if the ACC is able to have a championship game. After two years, the schedule and divisional alignment will be re-evaluated for fairness and balance. They will change if Boston College enters competition for 2004 or 2005.

Q. Why does each team play the same teams in 2004 and 2005?

A. The football schedule is designed in two-year increments, which allows each school to play home and away with each of its current set of scheduling partners before moving onto a new set of scheduling partners. The two-year cycle will not change when Boston College enters the league.

Teams will continue to play eight league games, with four at home and four on the road.

Q. How many regular-season conference games will be played for football and why?

A. Every team in the ACC will play eight conference games, as they have since the league expanded in 1992. This allows each team to have a minimum of three non-conference opponents and provides the necessary flexibility in their non-conference schedules to be able to have a minimum of six home games every year, even if they have two home and away non-conference series scheduled. This also allows each team to have an equal number of home and away conference games each year, which is not the case with an odd number of conference games. In the 1970s and 1980s, Clemson had seasons in which it would play four games at home and three

on the road, then switch. In 1987, Clemson played six conference games at home and one on the road.

Q. What are the concerns or criteria in scheduling?

A. The primary concern in scheduling is fairness, balance, and to create as little disruption in each of the ACC teams' schedules as possible, with a desire to maintain as many of the rivalry games throughout the league as possible each year. This means a team which played a conference opponent at home in 2003 will play that opponent on the road in 2004.

Q. How were the divisional alignments and primary scheduling partners decided?

A. Throughout the expansion process, there have been lengthy discussions among league and school officials regarding the divisional alignments. These discussions were finalized at the ACC fall meetings in Charlottesville, VA in September. Administrators wanted to make the divisions as fair and balanced as possible. The scheduling partners are in the order presented by the division alignment. In other words, Clemson is in the opposite division from Georgia Tech, but Clemson will continue to play Georgia Tech in football every year on a home-and-home basis. When Boston College joins the league, its partner will be Virginia Tech.

Q. How much input did Virginia Tech and Miami (FL) have on the decisions about the conference scheduling models?

A. Both institutions have been consulted throughout the process, and they were in attendance at the ACC fall meetings in Charlottesville, VA, and contributed to those discussions. (Note: Miami (FL) and Virginia Tech do not become voting partners until July 1, 2004. Boston College had not yet joined the league when that meeting took place.)

Q. Will future schedules after the first two years take into account the pairings of 2004 and 2005 in order to provide balance?

A. Yes. The ACC is committed that its teams will play all of the other teams in the conference in a regular, consistent rotation. Keep in mind the schedule rotation listed in the chart at the bot-



2004,05 ACC Football Opponents By Team

School	2004,05 Opponents								Not Playing	
Clemson	Duke	Florida State	Georgia Tech	Maryland	Miami (FL)	N.C. State	Virginia	Wake Forest	North Carolina	Virginia Tech
Duke	Clemson	Florida State	Georgia Tech	Maryland	North Carolina	Virginia	Virginia Tech	Wake Forest	Miami (FL)	N.C. State
Florida State	Clemson	Duke	Maryland	Miami (FL)	North Carolina	N.C. State	Virginia	Wake Forest	Georgia Tech	Virginia Tech
Georgia Tech	Clemson	Duke	Maryland	Miami (FL)	North Carolina	N.C. State	Virginia	Wake Forest	Florida State	Wake Forest
Maryland	Clemson	Duke	Florida State	Georgia Tech	N.C. State	Virginia	Virginia Tech	Wake Forest	Miami (FL)	North Carolina
Miami (FL)	Clemson	Florida State	Georgia Tech	North Carolina	N.C. State	Virginia	Virginia Tech	Wake Forest	Duke	Maryland
North Carolina	Duke	Florida State	Georgia Tech	Miami (FL)	N.C. State	Virginia	Virginia Tech	Wake Forest	Clemson	Maryland
N.C. State	Clemson	Florida State	Georgia Tech	Maryland	Miami (FL)	North Carolina	Virginia Tech	Wake Forest	Duke	Virginia
Virginia	Clemson	Duke	Florida State	Georgia Tech	Miami (FL)	North Carolina	Maryland	Wake Forest	N.C. State	Wake Forest
Virginia Tech	Duke	Georgia Tech	Maryland	Miami (FL)	North Carolina	N.C. State	Virginia	Wake Forest	Clemson	Florida State
Wake Forest	Clemson	Duke	Florida State	Maryland	Miami (FL)	North Carolina	N.C. State	Virginia Tech	Georgia Tech	Virginia

Note: Subject to change based on Boston College's entry date into the league.

tom of this page will be used if Boston College is not in the league until 2006. If the Eagles enter the league prior to that, the schedule will change.

ACC Men's Basketball Questions

Q. How many regular-season conference games will be played for men's basketball and why?

A. We will maintain a 16-game regular-season conference format. This allows each team the opportunity to continue to play 11 non-conference regular-season games. In conference play, it allows each team to play every institution at least once a year and a minimum of three times every two years. Finally, the 16-game conference schedule allows the ACC the ability to fulfill the league's current television contract and maintain conference rivalries. Keep in mind this agreement was made before Boston College joined the league.

Q. How many regular-season conference games will be played for women's basketball and why?

A. A 14-game regular-season conference schedule has been selected to allow greater flexibility in the scheduling of non-conference opponents, not only out of region, but also to include tournament events and intra-state rivalries that have become important to the growth and development of women's basketball. In conference play, it allows each team to play each institution at least once a year and also protects conference rivalries, allowing for a home/away series every year. Additionally, this schedule meets the league's current television requirements and meets NCAA requirements to receive automatic qualification to the NCAA Tournament. This agreement was also made before Boston College joined the league.

Q. What is the difference between a primary partner and a rotating partner?

A. A primary partner is a team that you are guaranteed to play twice (home and away) every year.

Each school will have primary partners assigned which can be changed after a minimum of two seasons of play. Rotating partners are the remaining schools that you will play a combination of once or twice in any given season.

Q. Why are the primary partners different for the men and women?

A. The rivalries and traditions for men's and women's basketball have developed differently. It was appropriate to have different models to maintain the traditions for both men's and women's basketball.

Q. How were primary partners decided?

A. Throughout the expansion process, lengthy discussions between league officials ensued and a commitment was made to make every effort to protect one traditional rivalry per member institution, inclusive of new members.

Q. When will the actual schedule, designating all primary and rotating partners, be announced?

A. We hope to have that available after the New Year.

Q. Why wasn't a 20-game, round-robin conference schedule selected?

A. It compromises the ACC's commitment to schedule nationally in basketball. Specifically, it would reduce the number of non-conference opponents from 11 to seven, which would severely impact an institution's ability to schedule highly-regarded, non-conference, out-of-region opponents, traditional regional opponents, and could influence negatively on a school's ability to play in special events and inter-conference challenges that have become synonymous with ACC Basketball.

Q. If a team is only playing a conference opponent once, would it be permissible to play the team again, as a non-conference game?

Basketball Primary Partners

Men

Clemson	.....	Florida State, Georgia Tech
Duke	.....	Maryland, North Carolina
Florida State	.....	Clemson, Miami (FL)
Georgia Tech	.....	Clemson, Wake Forest
Maryland	.....	Duke, Virginia
Miami (FL)	.....	Florida State, Virginia Tech
North Carolina	.....	Duke, N.C. State
N.C. State	.....	North Carolina, Wake Forest
Virginia	.....	Maryland, Virginia Tech
Virginia Tech	.....	Miami (FL), Virginia
Wake Forest	.....	Georgia Tech, N.C. State

Women

Clemson	.....	Florida State, Georgia Tech,
	.....	N.C. State, Wake Forest
Duke	.....	Maryland, Miami (FL),
	.....	North Carolina, Virginia
Florida State	.....	Clemson, Georgia Tech,
	.....	Miami (FL), Virginia Tech
Georgia Tech	.....	Clemson, Florida State,
	.....	Maryland, Wake Forest
Maryland	.....	Duke, Georgia Tech,
	.....	Virginia, Virginia Tech
Miami (FL)	.....	Duke, Florida State,
	.....	N.C. State, Virginia Tech
North Carolina	.....	Duke, N.C. State,
	.....	Virginia, Wake Forest
N.C. State	.....	Clemson, Miami (FL),
	.....	North Carolina, Wake Forest
Virginia	.....	Duke, Maryland,
	.....	North Carolina, Virginia Tech
Virginia Tech	.....	Florida State, Maryland,
	.....	Miami (FL), Virginia
Wake Forest	.....	Clemson, Georgia Tech,
	.....	North Carolina, N.C. State

Note: Agreed upon prior to Boston College joining the league. When Boston College joins the league, there can be changes.

A. Yes, however it is an institutional decision to schedule a conference opponent for a second regular-season game; however it would not count toward their conference record for tournament seeding.

Q. How will the ACC Tournament work?

A. The decision was made in the sport of basketball that every institution would participate in the conference tournament to uphold the commitment of providing a positive student-athlete experience and maintaining the tradition that the men's and women's tournament have developed throughout the years. This tournament format provides an equitable and efficient bracket for an 11-member conference tournament. That will also be the case when Boston College joins the league and a 12th team is competing. In 2004-05 and 2005-06, assuming Boston College has not yet joined the league, the first five seeds in the basketball tournaments will receive byes. On the first day, Thursday, #6 will meet #11, #7 will meet #10, and #8 will play #9. The three winners will advance to the quarterfinals, and there will be four games on Friday, two on Saturday, and the championship on Sunday. When Boston College joins the league, there will be only four byes in the first round. There will be four games on Thursday, four games on Friday, two on Saturday, and the championship game on Sunday.



Boston College, Miami (FL), and Virginia Tech will be the newest members of the ACC. Clemson is no stranger to the Hokies, as the two teams played each other from 1998-00.

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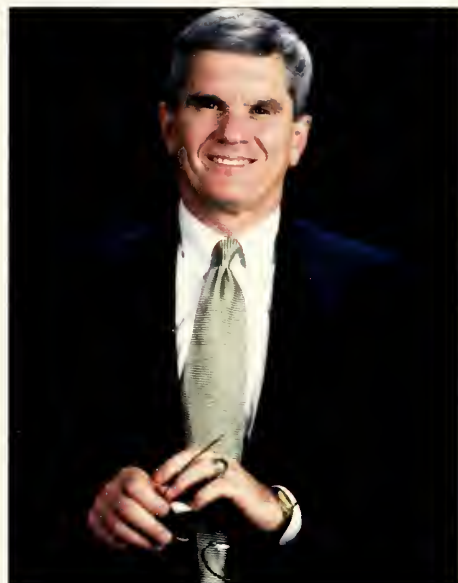
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Note: All cities are in South Carolina.





Clemson University President James F. Barker is first and foremost an architect. So it is no surprise that he came to the office with a clear blueprint of Clemson's future in mind - a future built around such ideas as collaboration, community, and quality.

A 1970 Clemson graduate, the former dean of the university's College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities was named president in October of 1999 and embarked on a goal of making Clemson one of the nation's top public universities. From that vision came the development of a set of 10-year goals adopted in 2001 - goals that are already showing results, including:

- a 70-plus percent increase in research support over two years, earning Clemson a ranking as one of the nation's top 100 research universities and surpassing \$100 million dollars in annual research support;
- an academic plan that identifies eight emphasis areas where Clemson hopes to build nationally recognized programs;
- the recruitment of more outstanding young faculty, including 16 National Science Foundation CAREER award winners, given to the nation's most promising faculty;



Britt, Jim, Marcia, and Jacob Barker

Building a Future for Clemson



- the enrollment of Clemson's brightest freshman class, with an average SAT exceeding 1205;
- recognition as **Time** Magazine's Public College-of-the-Year for its innovative Communication Across the Curriculum program.

Barker earned his bachelor of architecture degree from Clemson and his master of architecture and urban design degree from Washington University in St. Louis, MO. Before returning to Clemson in 1986 to serve as dean of the College of Architecture, he was dean of the School of Architecture at Mississippi State University. In 1995, he became dean of the new College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities, which was created after a comprehensive reorganization and has received national attention as a new model in education.

He is a recipient of the National Distinguished Professor Award of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture and served as president of that association. Barker was named Fellow of the American Institute of Architects. He also has been a partner in an architectural practice.

He has been awarded honorary doctoral degrees from S.C. State University and Mars Hill College, and has served on the Truman Scholars selection committee. He currently serves on the Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the region's accrediting agency. In 2003, he received the Greenville Chamber of Commerce Buck Mickel Award for Community Service and was named one of **Greenville Magazine's** 50 most influential people in the area.

As chair of the ACC's Council on Presidents in 2003, Barker played a key role in the conference's expansion as well as the development of collaborative academic initiatives.

Barker co-founded Clemson's S.C. Design Arts Partnership to support community design outreach projects, initiated the Charleston Architecture Center, es-

Barker's Goals By 2010

Academics, Research, & Service

1. Excel in teaching, at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.
2. Increase research and sponsored programs to exceed \$100 million a year in research support.
3. Set the standard in public service for land-grant universities by engaging the whole campus in service and outreach, including a focus on strategic emphasis areas.
4. Foster Clemson's academic reputation through strong academic programs, mission-oriented research and academic centers of excellence, relevant public service, and highly regarded faculty and staff.
5. Seek and cultivate areas where teaching, research, and service overlap.

Campus Life

1. Strengthen our sense of community and increase our diversity.
2. Recognize & appreciate Clemson's distinctiveness.
3. Create greater awareness of international programs and increase activity in this area.
4. Increase our focus on collaboration.
5. Maintain an environment that is healthy, safe, and attractive.

Clemson's National Reputation

1. Promote high integrity and professional demeanor among all members of the University community.
2. Establish a Phi Beta Kappa chapter.
3. Have at least two Clemson students win Rhodes Scholarships.
4. Send student ensembles to perform at Carnegie Hall.
5. Have at least two Clemson faculty win recognition by national academies.
6. Publicize both national and international accomplishments of faculty, staff, and students.
7. While maintaining full compliance, achieve notable recognition with another national football championship, two championships in Olympic sports, and two Final Four appearances in basketball.

Educational Resources

1. Campaign goal surpassed by 40 percent.
2. Rededicate our energy and resources to improving the library.
3. Increase faculty compensation to a level competitive with top-20 public universities.
4. Increase academic expenditures per student to a level competitive with top-20 public universities.
5. Manage enrollment to ensure the highest quality classroom experiences.

Student Performance

1. Attract more students who are ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school classes and who perform exceptionally well on the SAT/ACT.
2. Promote high graduation rates by increasing freshman retention, meeting expectations of high achievers, and providing support systems for all students.
3. Promote excellence in advising.
4. Increase the annual number of doctoral graduates to the level of a top-20 public research university.
5. Improve the national competitiveness of graduate student admissions and financial aid.

tablished the university's "Arts in April" program, and developed a Mayors' Institute to help city leaders learn how to manage issues related to growth and development.

Despite his responsibilities as president, Barker remains committed to the classroom. Each spring, he is part of a team that teaches an undergraduate course exploring "a sense of place" in architecture, literature, and history.





It hasn't taken Dr. Terry Don Phillips long to begin to influence the direction of the Clemson athletic program. His first year as athletic director featured the establishment of a long-term strategic plan for Clemson athletics intended to provide opportunity

for Clemson athletics to work toward becoming a model program, one that can compete at the highest levels in all sports. To become a model program, Clemson must be able to, not only compete at the highest levels, but do so with academic integrity, concern for the student-athlete, financial responsibility, and in full compliance.

"There is nothing worse than trying to maintain status quo," said Phillips, who became Clemson's 10th athletic director on July 1, 2002.

That motto has been a basic tenet that has characterized his career as an administrator and his pursuit to develop Clemson into a model athletic program in the 21st century. His beliefs are in line with the University's overall goal of making Clemson one of the top-20 public universities in the nation.

Strides were made toward these goals in his first year through facility improvements and the development of concepts that will serve the entire program. Littlejohn Coliseum and Doug Kingsmore Stadium completed renovations that now make them very competitive nationally. A new indoor track was completed in the summer of 2003 as well.

Phillips also introduced the West Endzone plan for Clemson Memorial Stadium. It is planned that in 2004, Clemson will begin construction at Death Valley that will add 2,000 premium club seats in the west endzone and create a new revenue stream for facilities at Clemson. After the completion of the club seats, future plans call for a new comprehensive football building at Memorial Stadium. The building will benefit the entire department, as it will create additional updated facilities for Clemson's Olympic sports program in the McFadden Building. A "One Clemson Center" to include the history of Clemson University and athletics is also a planned part of the project.

On the field of competition, Clemson won its first ever national championship in golf, with a landmark victory at Oklahoma State's Karsten Creek. Larry Penley's team was the #1-ranked team in the nation for the entire season and became the first golf program in history to win its conference, NCAA Regional, and NCAA National Tournaments. According to Phillips, this feat is a great tribute to

Penley and Bobby Robinson, who laid the foundation for the Clemson golf program.

It was an ironic first national title at Clemson for Phillips in that he had been at Oklahoma State for eight years prior to his arrival at Clemson. He has now been the athletic director for three national championship golf programs in the last 10 years.

In terms of personnel, Phillips made national news when he hired Oliver Purnell as Clemson head basketball coach. Purnell had led Dayton to 20-win seasons each of the last four years, including a 24-6 campaign in 2002-03 that included a top-four national seed for the NCAA Tournament and the championship of the Atlantic 10 Conference. Departmental diversity was further enhanced with the hiring of two outstanding individuals - former NCAA administrator Phil Grayson and former Clemson All-American football player Jeff Davis - to assistant athletic director positions.

Phillips is also known around the Clemson athletic department for his love of Clemson traditions and spirit. He instituted a "Solid Orange" day in the department that encourages athletic department employees to wear Clemson school colors every Friday. The plan has spread across the state, as Clemson fans, where possible, wear orange to work on Fridays. School children have also adopted the plan across the state. He has also instituted the playing of the alma mater at all athletic events.

"While we're working on infrastructure and strategy, we're working just as hard on school spirit and re-energizing the great pride we all have in Clemson," said Phillips in **Clemson World**, Clemson's Alumni magazine summer of 2003 issue. "When it (our spirit and pride) really flows - as it can at Clemson - it's an amazing testament from every alumnus, student, and supporter, and a tremendous boost to every Clemson effort. That is the case in recruiting; not only athletic recruiting, but academic as well."

Phillips has an undergraduate degree from Arkansas (1970), a master's degree from Virginia Tech (1974), a doctorate from Virginia Tech (1978), and a law degree from the Arkansas School of Law (1996).

He is a member of the Arkansas Bar, American Bar Association, and the Sports Lawyers Association.

From an experience standpoint, Phillips has worked in nearly all phases of college athletics. He served as an assistant football coach at Virginia Tech, supervised spring sports and student-athlete enrichment at the University of Florida, handled athletic fundraising and facility enhancement at Missouri and Arkansas, and had 15 years experience as an athletic director, including 13 at the Division I level prior to his appointment at Clemson.

When it came to success on the field and in the classroom at Oklahoma State, Phillips' programs were among the best in the Big XII Conference. The achievements of the Oklahoma State program during his tenure (1994-02) included a pair of national championships in men's golf, a men's basketball Final Four, two trips to the College World Series, a Women's Softball World Series, 13 Big XII Championships, and 11 individual national champions. Academically, it had 53 academic All-Americans.

Very importantly, Oklahoma State notched four football victories over arch-rival Oklahoma during his tenure, including an upset of a fourth-ranked Sooners team in 2001 that knocked Oklahoma from the national championship race. Before his arrival in 1995, the Cowboys had just three wins over Oklahoma in the previous 48 years and had won only a total of 14 games in the previous five years. The year in which he left, Oklahoma State won three more Big XII championships, a national championship in wrestling, and put nine teams in NCAA postseason play. The Oklahoma State football team again defeated the Rose Bowl Champion Sooners, making OSU's wins over OU five out of the last eight years - something no other team in the Big XII has done. The football program also produced a 100-percent graduation rate based for the 1997 recruiting class, as well as winning the Houston Bowl.

From a facilities enhancement standpoint, the Oklahoma State program compiled a long list of successful facilities projects, including the completion of approximately \$65 million in new construction. The projects included a new athletics center complete with a strength/conditioning complex, locker facilities, player lounges, offices, meeting rooms, sports medicine area, an academic center, and the Heritage Hall, among others. Gallagher-Iba Arena, the Cowboys' basketball facility, was expanded from 6,000 to 13,611 seats, and 14 suites were added. CBS Sportsline named it the best college basketball venue in the nation.

Phillips also supervised the planning of a \$50-million renovation to the Oklahoma State football stadium that will add 2,300 club seats, 14 suites, and rebuilt concession, restrooms, press box, and concourse areas. All facilities were supported through new revenue streams and capital



Meagan, Marshall, Tricia, Madison, and Dr. Terry Don Phillips

Dr. Terry Don Phillips

Athletic Director

fundraising, as construction began in the spring of 2003.

Before leading Oklahoma State, Phillips served as senior associate athletic director at Arkansas from 1988-94. He ran the daily operations and had oversight of facility projects for the men's programs, and was president of the Razorback Foundation.

Phillips was also athletic director at the University of Southwestern Louisiana from 1983-88 and Liberty College from 1980-81. He was an assistant athletic director at Missouri from 1981-83, where he supervised athletic fundraising. Phillips began his administrative career in 1978 as an assistant athletic director at Florida, where he worked with spring sports and student-athlete enrichment.

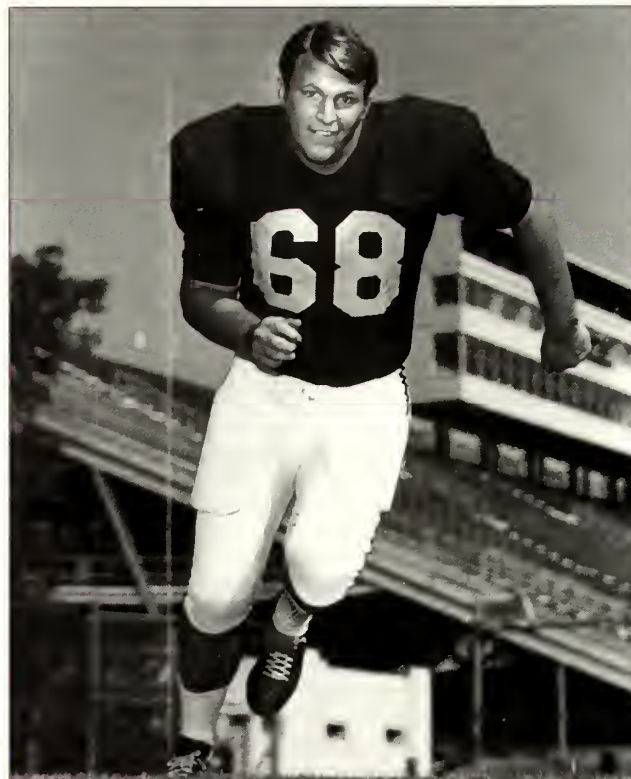
Phillips began his career in college athletics coaching football. He started as a graduate assistant at Arkansas from 1970-71. He then moved on to Virginia Tech as an assistant coach from 1971-78 before joining the ranks of athletic administration. During his coaching career in Blacksburg, he served with former Clemson Head Coaches Charley Pell and Danny Ford.

Winning has been in Phillips's resumé since his playing days. At Arkansas, Phillips lettered on Frank Broyles teams of 1966, 1968, and 1969. The Razorbacks were a combined 27-5 in those three seasons and played in two Sugar Bowl games. Phillips played for the Razorbacks in the famous 1969 Arkansas-Texas game that decided the National Championship. During the spring of 2003, the book *Horns, Hogs, and Nixon's Coming* chronicled

that historic game. One of the assistant coaches on the 1968 and 1969 Arkansas teams was former Clemson Head Coach Hootie Ingram.

Phillips is the Chair of the NCAA Division I Infractions Appeals Committee, which serves the appellate role for all University and individual appeals arising from the Committee on Infractions. He also works with the NCAA Certification Program. He currently serves on the following ACC Committees: Finance Committee, Committee on Infractions and Penalties, Television Committee, the Men's Basketball Committee, and the Football Committee.

Phillips has two children - John Dennis (26) and Sarah Jane (22). He has three stepchildren - Meagan (14), Marshall (13), and Madison (11). He is married to Tricia Phillips, who earlier had an athletic administration career in marketing at Southwestern Louisiana and is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism.



Phillips was a three-year letterman at Arkansas under Frank Broyles and played in the 1969 National Championship game against Texas.

Clemson's All-Time Athletic Directors



Walter Riggs
1896-17



Edward Donahue
1917-21



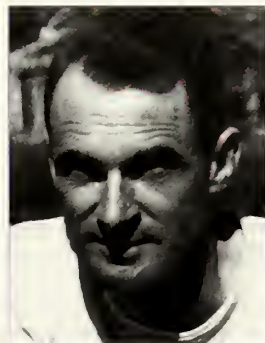
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1921-23



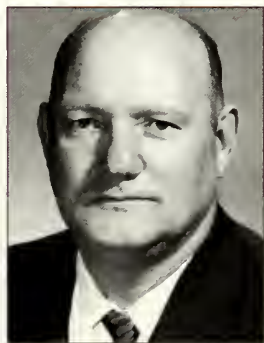
Bud Saunders
1923-26



Mutt Gee
1926-31



Jess Neely
1931-40



Frank Howard
1940-72



Bill McLellan
1972-85



Bobby Robinson
1985-02



Dr. Terry Don Phillips
2002-present



Tommy Bowden

Head Coach



When Clemson was selected for the Mazda Tangerine Bowl on December 1, 2002, it meant that Clemson would be making its fourth-consecutive bowl appearance - the fourth under Head Coach Tommy Bowden. With that selection, Bowden became the first head coach to take Clemson (and just the third in ACC history) to a bowl game in each of his first four years. In fact, no coach had ever done so more than twice to open their career at Clemson. That is also something that prominent predecessors Jess Neely, Frank Howard, Charley Pell, Danny Ford, and Ken Hatfield failed to do. Under Bowden's direction, Clemson appeared in the Peach Bowl in 1999, the Gator Bowl in 2000, and the 2001 Humanitarian Bowl prior to its Tangerine Bowl appearance.

Clemson's appearance in the Tangerine Bowl meant that it was the first time since the senior class of 1991 that Clemson went to a bowl game four straight years. The 2002 Tiger seniors were the first group Bowden recruited to Clemson, so it is an indication of the firm foundation that group set for the program.

The 2002 season included victories over bowl teams Georgia Tech and Wake Forest, and a third victory in four years over arch-rival South Carolina. Clemson gained 434 yards of total offense in the 27-20 win over the Gamecocks, the most yards against Lou Holtz's defense all season.

The 2002 Tigers featured balance on offense and defense. Clemson's receiving trio of J.J. McKelvey, Kevin Youngblood, and Derrick Hamilton combined for 163 receptions for nearly 2,000 yards and eight scores. Running backs Yusef Kelly and Bernard Rambert collectively gained over 1,000 yards rushing, while quarterbacks Willie Simmons and Charlie Whitehurst threw for over 3,100 yards (a school record) and 16 scores.

The Clemson defense featured two of the top 21 players in the nation in interceptions per game. Justin Miller had eight interceptions, best among all freshmen nationally, and Brian Mance had six in an All-America season. Clemson's defense was one of the most improved units in the ACC and ranked in the top 10 in the nation in total interceptions (21).

Clemson had another record-setting season in 2001, a season that culminated with a bowl win over Louisiana Tech. Clemson set school bowl records for points scored, touchdowns, and total offense in a bowl game in the win. The Tigers threw five touchdown passes, a record for any Tiger game.

It was a record-breaking performance for the Tigers in Boise, ID, something that surprised no one who has followed the team during the last four sea-

sons. In that short period of time, Clemson has set over 150 school records on an individual and team basis. Three of the top six total-offense seasons in Clemson history have been recorded under Bowden, including the 2001 season when Clemson averaged over 30 points and 432 yards of total offense per game.

Bowden now has a record of 29-20 as Clemson's head coach and is 47-24 overall. He ranks 10th among active Division I coaches on a winning-percentage basis. He has recorded that ledger against a difficult schedule. His first year, Clemson's schedule was ranked in the top 10 in the nation. In 2001, his team defeated five teams that finished the season with a winning record, tied for the third-highest single-season figure in school history. One of the victories was a 47-44 overtime triumph at #9 Georgia Tech. It was the highest-ranked road win in 20 years for the Clemson program. In 2002, Clemson's schedule strength once again ranked in the top 15 by the **Sagarin** rating.

When Bowden came to Clemson in 1998, he inherited a team with a 3-8 record. By late October of 2000, just 14 months after his first game, Clemson was ranked third in the nation in the **USA Today** poll after an 8-0 start. That ranking was the highest for the program in 16 years. The final #14 ranking in that same poll was the highest final listing for the program since the 1990 season.

Making a swift improvement is not new for Bowden. In 1997, he took over a 4-7 Tulane program and brought the Green Wave to a 7-4 mark in his first year. In 1998, the improvement continued with an 11-0 regular season and #7 national ranking. In 1999, Bowden elevated the Tigers from 3-8 to a bowl game and a 6-6 final record. The 2000

Tigers concluded the season with a 9-3 record, its highest win total since 1993.

As one can see, considerable improvement is a common phrase for Tommy Bowden coached teams. In each of his first four years he coached at the Division I level, his team showed at least a three-win improvement over the previous year, believed to be a first in Division I college football history. Bowden is just the third coach in Clemson history to bring the Tigers to a three-win improvement in consecutive years and was one of just two Division I coaches (John Robinson of UNLV) to do it over the 1999 and 2000 seasons.

In 2000 and 2001, his dynamic offense produced a Heisman Trophy contender in quarterback Woodrow Dantzler, who placed his name next to 52 school records as the Tigers' signal-caller. The hefty total included eight single-game marks, 23 season records, and 22 career records. He is the school's career leader in total offense, passing yards, and touchdown responsibility, and set single-season marks in 2001 for total offense, passing yards, and touchdown passes. In 2001, he became the first quarterback in Division I history to accumulate 2,000 yards passing and 1,000 yards rushing in a single season. Dantzler was named a semifinalist for the Davey O'Brien Award in 2000 and 2001.

Center Kyle Young was a finalist for the Rimington Award in 2000 and 2001, and won the ACC's Jim Tatum Award, presented to the league's top student-athlete. He was one of eight players nationally to receive a National Football Foundation Scholarship and became just the second offensive lineman in college football history to become a three-time first-team Academic All-American. Linebacker Chad Carson also performed well in the classroom

and on the gridiron. He and Young were first-team Academic All-American selections in 2000 and 2001.

Bowden's second Clemson team was one of the most decorated in history. Six different Tigers were finalists or semifinalist for national position awards, including linebacker Keith Adams, who was one of the final three finalists for the Butkus Award.

Young and Carson were both named first-team Academic All-Americans, making Clemson the only Division I-A school in the nation to have a pair of first-team selections. For the second straight year, the football team had its highest team GPA on record in 2001 and a record number of ACC Academic honor-roll recipients. Nineteen of the 22 seniors on the 2001 team have already earned their degrees. The top-five semester GPAs on record have taken place under his eight-semester watch. Carson brought pride to the entire University in 2002 when he reached the final stage of the Rhodes Scholarship selection process, the only Division I college football player to hold that distinction.

When Bowden came to Clemson, he had one simple goal - improvement. Bowden warned Clemson supporters that the Tigers were unlikely to be bowl participants in 1999, but his main focus was to improve. Bowden's goal of improvement



Ryan, Linda, Lauren, and Tommy Bowden



Tommy Bowden

Head Coach



was reached and he was happy to be wrong about his preseason prediction, as the Tigers were invited to the 1999 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl.

In 1999, Bowden accomplished a personal milestone that no Clemson coach had attained since 1981, the year the Tigers won the National Championship. He became the first Clemson coach since Danny Ford to be named ACC Coach-of-the-Year.

Bowden led the Tigers to a 6-6 record and 5-3 mark in the ACC against the nation's third-toughest regular-season schedule according to the **Sagarin** rating. The Tigers finished tied for second with Georgia Tech and Virginia in the final conference standings, a six-place improvement over the previous season, the greatest one-season jump in ACC history in league play.

The Tigers also made a four-game ACC-win improvement in 1999. It was just the fifth time in ACC history that a team made that big of a league victory jump. Bowden had taken over a team with a losing record and brought it to a bowl game in his first season, just the sixth coach in ACC history to accomplish that feat.

The Clemson program set or tied 41 school records in Bowden's first year, including 26 on offense. Ironically, Bowden's first Tulane team set or tied 26 offensive school records.

Under Bowden, Clemson continued its strong defensive tradition. With 47 sacks, Clemson was first in the ACC in that category for the second-straight season, and the final total established a school record. Three players (Keith Adams - 15.5, Chad Carson - 12.0, Robert Carswell - 10.8) all had nearly 11 tackles per game in 1999 to rank among the top-four tacklers in the league.

Adams, a sophomore that season, finished with 186 tackles, highest in the nation, and broke the Clemson single-season tackle record held by Anthony Simmons. They all contributed to the 17th-best pass efficiency defense in the country, a unit that had 19 interceptions, ninth highest in the country.

Thanks to the wide-open offensive attack, several Clemson players made their presence felt in the national rankings and the Clemson record book. Junior wide receiver Rod Gardner became the school's first 1,000-yard receiver. Gardner had 80 receptions for 1,084 yards, Tiger single-season records in both areas. He was 17th in the nation in receptions per game, with a 6.6 mark. He had another 1,000-yard season in 2000 when he was a first-round draft choice of the Washington Redskins.

For the first time in Clemson history, two Tiger quarterbacks threw for more than 1,000 yards in a season. Woodrow Dantzler passed for 1,506 yards, while Brandon Streeter passed for 1,466 yards during the season. The two diametrically opposite quarterbacks had total-offense games more than 350

yards, a testimony to Bowden's offensive system.

Four of Clemson's losses in 1999 came against teams ranked in the top 15 of the final AP poll. Bowden Bowl I, the first ever meeting between father and son head coaches in college football history, took place on October 23, 1999. Bowden faced his father Bobby's top-ranked Florida State team in Death Valley in front of a national television audience. The Tigers lost a tough battle to the eventual National Champions, 17-14, the closest margin of victory for the Seminoles and the fewest points they recorded all season by two touchdowns.

Making strong improvement in his first year with a program was nothing new for Bowden. In the two seasons he was the head coach at Tulane, Bowden took a team that had been 4-18 in the two years previous to his arrival, and emotionally and numerically reversed the team's fortunes with an 18-4 record, posted an 11-1 conference mark, and finished the 1998 season ranked seventh in the nation by both polls.

Tulane and Tennessee were the only undefeated teams in college football in 1998.

It didn't take Bowden long to put Tulane back on the college football landscape. In his first year, Tulane was picked last in the preseason polls of Conference USA. But he led the New Orleans-based school to a 7-4 record, a second-place conference standing with just one league loss, and set 33 school records in the process, including 26 on offense.

The 1998 season saw the program post a perfect 11-0 regular season under Bowden, its first perfect regular season since 1931. The Green Wave won Conference USA, its first league title since Tulane won the SEC in 1949. Bowden was named Conference USA Coach-of-the-Year.

Bowden's team ranked seventh in the final AP poll and was a mainstay in the polls from the third week of the season on. Tulane had not been ranked at any time since 1979, and had not been ranked in a final poll since 1973. After Bowden accepted the job at Clemson, Tulane defeated Brigham Young in the Liberty Bowl, 41-27.

A look to the list of coaches who had undefeated seasons in the 1990s shows two other men named Bowden. His father, Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden, had a perfect regular season in 1996 and 1999, while his brother, Terry, posted a perfect regular season in 1993. Obviously, the Bowdens are the first family of college coaching and this "Wonder Years" environment had a lot to do with Tommy Bowden's decision to enter coaching.

The fatherly influence of a college coach who

reached 300 career wins against his son in 1999, also had an influence on other members of the family. Terry has been a head coach at Samford and Auburn, posting a 47-17-1 record at the latter. Terry serves as an in-studio commentator for ABC's college football package. Jeff Bowden is in his ninth year as wide receivers coach at Florida State, his third as offensive coordinator.

Tommy Bowden began his college football experience as a walk-on wide receiver at West Virginia. He played for his father between 1973-75 and then for Frank Signetti during the 1976 season.

As a junior, he caught 15 passes for 189 yards and one score. Bowden remained at West Virginia for the 1977 season and began his coaching career, serving as a graduate assistant on Signetti's staff. His interest in coaching only became more intense after that first year as a graduate assistant. His father then hired him as a secondary coach at Florida State for the 1978 season.

That experience confirmed to Bowden that he was in a profession that would be his life's work. The Seminoles posted a 19-4 mark in his two seasons at Florida State.

In 1980, Bowden joined the staff at East Carolina, where he coached for the spring-practice session of 1980. Later that spring, he moved to Auburn and served as the Tigers running backs coach for the 1980 season. Among the players he coached was James Brooks, who went on to a 13-year NFL career and is still second in Auburn history in rushing.

In 1981, Bowden returned to Tallahassee as the tight ends coach. In two more years at Florida State, the Seminoles posted a 15-8 mark. The 1982 team ranked 13th in the final poll, claimed a 9-3 record, and won a Gator Bowl championship.

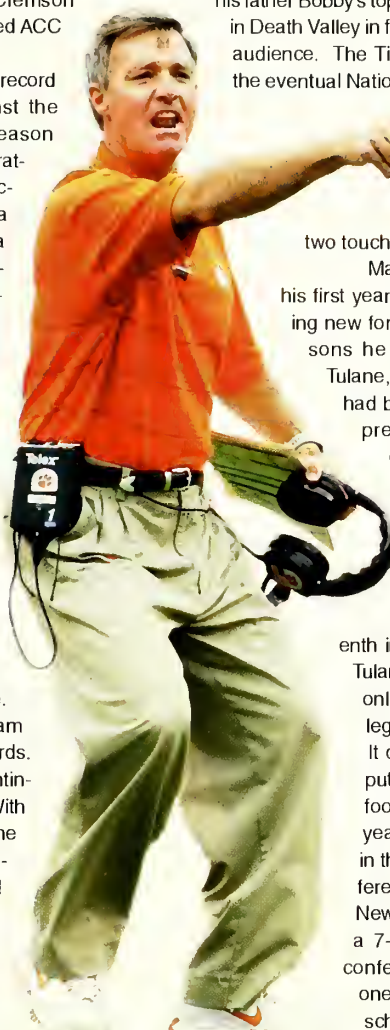
From 1983-86, Bowden served under Steve Sloan at Duke as the quarterbacks coach. He was named coordinator in 1985. It was as a Duke assistant that Bowden made his first trip to Death Valley as a coach. Among the players Bowden tutored was Anthony Dilweg, who went on to the NFL.

After four years at Duke, Bowden became the wide receivers coach at Alabama under Bill Curry. It was there that Bowden refined his offensive coaching prowess under noted offensive mind Homer Smith, then the Tide offensive coordinator.

In 1990, he returned to a coordinator role, serving Kentucky as its offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach. That year, he helped the Wildcats to their first upper division SEC finish since 1984.

In 1991, Bowden joined Pat Dye at Auburn. He would remain with Auburn for six years, his longest stint as a college assistant coach. During his tenure, Auburn was a combined 46-20-2, including a perfect 11-0 season in 1993. Auburn had four Associated Press top-25 seasons, including a #4 final ranking in 1993 and a #9 final rating in 1994. The Tigers were 20-1-1 in 1993-94 combined. Bowden worked under his brother, Terry, for his last four years at Auburn and the Tigers had a 36-9-1 record with both Bowdens on the staff.

Born on July 10, 1954 in Birmingham, AL, Bowden is married to the former Linda Joan White, who he first met when the two were in school together at Morgantown High School in West Virginia. The couple has two children, Ryan (21), a senior at Clemson, and Lauren (18), a freshman at Clemson.

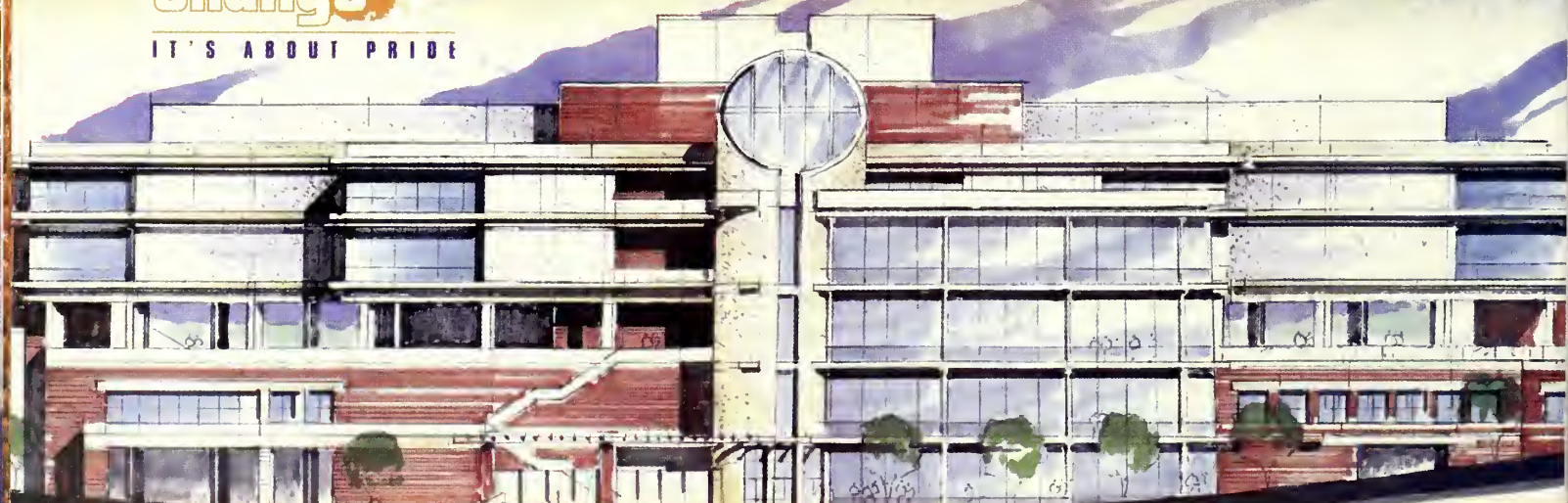
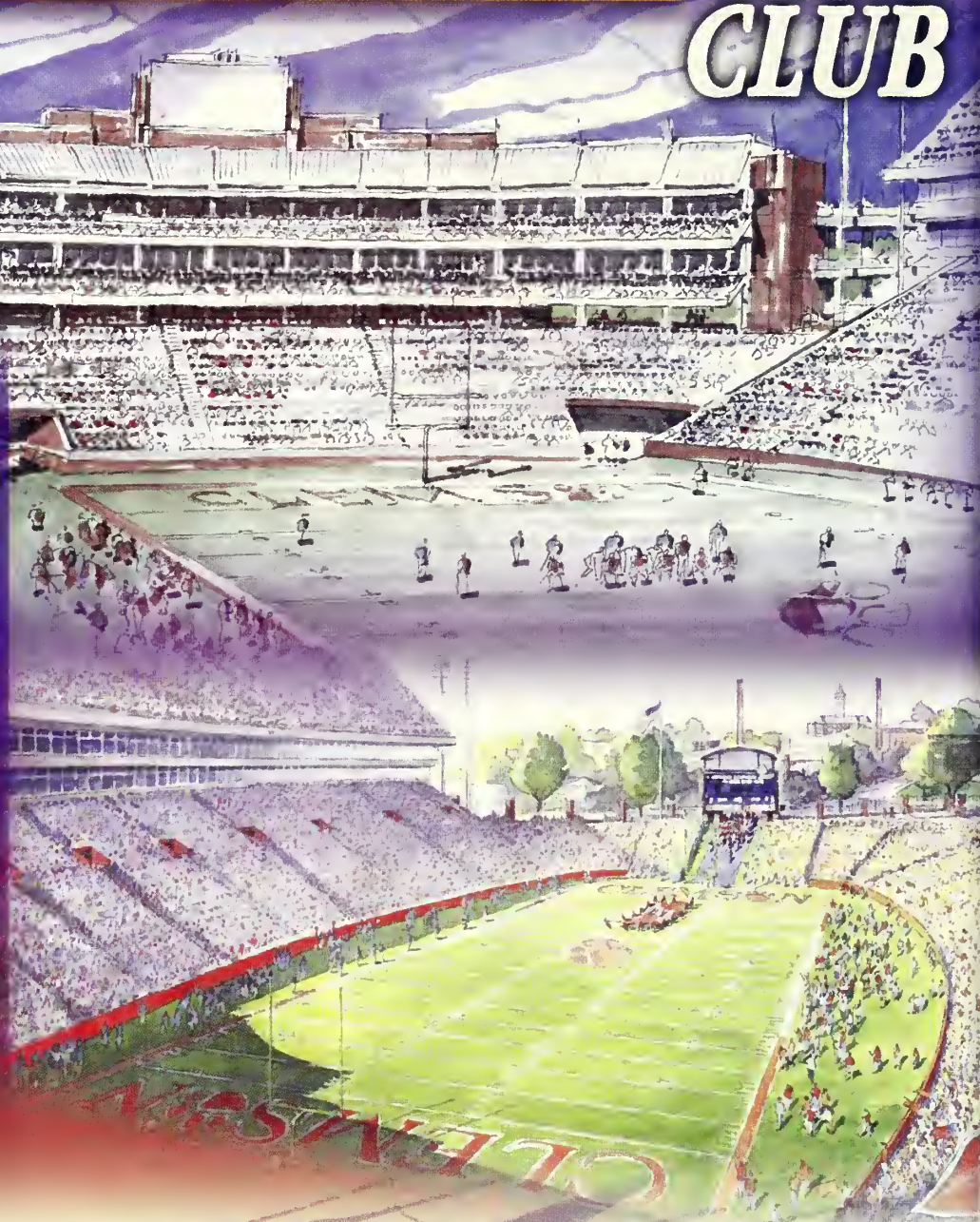


Clemson WESTZONE CLUB

Construction on Clemson's WestZone Club will begin after the 2003 season and will create a unique facility that benefits Clemson players, coaches and fans. The Club will include new "game day" locker room facilities, a comprehensive team weight training area, coaches offices, football administration, recruiting area, and media area that will enhance the quality of the football experience for the student-athlete and staff. A comprehensive 14,000 square foot museum that documents Clemson's history is also part of the project. The addition of 2000 Club Seats will provide a continuous revenue stream to help finance the WestZone Club. The Club Seating area will include enclosed and outside seating that is complete with associated lounges and amenities. The Club Seats are already on sale at the Clemson Ticket Office (1-800-CLEMSON).

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Assistant Coaches



Brad Scott



- Assistant Head Coach
- Off. Coord./Tight Ends
- 5th Season

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1979)...assistant coach at Hardee County High in Wauchula, FL...head coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1982-83)...graduate assistant coach at The Citadel (1981-82)...graduate assistant coach at Florida State (1983-85)...tight end coach/recruiting coordinator at Florida State (1985-90)...offensive coordinator/offensive line coach at Florida State (1990-93)...head coach at South Carolina (1994-98)...assistant head coach/tight ends at Clemson (1999-00)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator/tight ends at Clemson (December 2000-present).

Bowl Seasons as a Head Coach

1995 Carquest Bowl

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1983 Peach Bowl...1984 Citrus Bowl...1985 Gator Bowl...1986 All-American Bowl...1988 Fiesta Bowl...1989 Sugar Bowl...1990 Fiesta Bowl...1990 Blockbuster Bowl...1992 Cotton Bowl...1993 Orange Bowl...1994 Orange Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Education

B.A. degree in science education from South Florida in 1979...M.S. in athletic administration from Florida State in 1984.

Personal Data

Born September 30, 1954 in Arcadia, FL...married to Daryle...the couple has two sons (Jeff 22, John 19).

Scott Highlights

In his first season at South Carolina in 1994, he led the Gamecocks to their first postseason bowl victory in school history with a 24-21 win over West Virginia in the Carquest Bowl...while at Florida State, the Seminoles were 10-0-1 in bowl games...with the win at the Carquest, Scott never tasted a bowl defeat in his first 12 bowl games as a coach...Florida State posted a 44-6 (.880) record with Scott as offensive coordinator, which ranked as the most wins by a Division I program during those four seasons...Florida State also claimed the 1993 National Championship with Scott running the Seminole offense and finished no lower than fourth in the nation in any one season during that span...coached Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward...two of his five recruiting classes at Florida State were ranked #1 in the nation (1985 & 1989)...Clemson's tight ends were especially productive in 1999, catching a pair of touchdown passes in the same season for the first time in more than a decade...Clemson's 2000 offense set 31 records, including most total offense and most touchdowns scored...Clemson ranked in top 15 in the nation in total offense, scoring, and rushing in 2000...as offensive coordinator in 2001, he directed quarterback Woodrow Dantzler to the first 2,000-1,000 passing-rushing season in NCAA Division I history...his son, Jeff, was the Tigers' holder the past three seasons and even had a touchdown rushing to his credit, coming off a fake field goal...his other son, John, is a sophomore football player at Harvard.



John Lovett



- Defensive Coordinator
- Defensive Backs
- 2nd Season

Coaching Experience

Defensive coordinator at Saint Joseph's Regional High in Montvale, NJ (1976-77)...part-time assistant at Union College (1978-79); inside linebackers coach at Union College (1980-81)...defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Union College (1982)...linebackers coach at Brown (1983)...intern assistant coach with New York Jets (1984)...defensive coordinator/secondary coach at Maine (1985-88)...defensive coordinator/secondary coach at Cincinnati (1989-92)...secondary coach at UNLV (1993)...defensive coordinator/linebackers coach at Maine (1994)...secondary coach at Mississippi (1995-98)...defensive coordinator/secondary/outside linebackers coach at Auburn (1999-01)...defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Clemson (2002-present).

Playing Experience

Played football at C.W. Post and served as the team's co-captain in 1973, his final season.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1997 Motor City Bowl...1998 Independence Bowl...2001 Citrus Bowl...2001 Peach Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Education

Graduated from Pearl River High in Pearl River, NJ in 1968...graduated from C.W. Post in 1973...earned a master's degree from Denver in 1975.

Personal Data

Born John Lovett in Nyack, NY in 1951...married to the former Carol O'Conner on June 26, 1992.

Lovett Highlights

Enters his second season at Clemson after three years as defensive coordinator at Auburn...has been a collegiate coach for 24 years, including 14 years as a defensive coordinator...in his first season at Clemson, the Tigers picked off 21 passes, 10th most in the nation...both Justin Miller (fifth) and Brian Mance (15th) ranked in the top 15 in the nation in interceptions, while they finished one-two in the ACC...his 2002 defense improved 40 yards per game and forced 66.7 percent more turnovers than the year before...his defense helped Auburn reach a bowl game each of the last two years there...his 2000 defense ranked 14th in the nation in total defense and 15th in rushing defense...his defense stymied top-ranked Florida in Auburn's 23-20 triumph...the Tiger defense limited Florida to 20 points, -36 yards rushing and 328 yards of total offense, season lows in all three categories for Steve Spurrier's team that finished third in the nation...his defense also forced five Gator turnovers, including four interceptions thrown by Heisman Trophy finalist Rex Grossman...his defense also held Georgia to 17 points in Auburn's 24-17 win...coached under Tommy Tuberville the last seven seasons before arriving at Clemson, including four at Mississippi and the last three years at Auburn...also coached two stints at Maine in the 1980s...served as the defensive quality control coach under Joe Walton and the New York Jets in 1984...came to C.W. Post as a walk-on, but quickly earned a scholarship and served as the team's co-captain as a senior in 1973.



David Blackwell



- Recruiting Coordinator
- Linebackers
- 1st Season

Coaching Experience

Undergraduate assistant coach at East Carolina (1992)...rush end linebackers coach at East Carolina (1993-95)...defensive line coach/recruiting coordinator at Illinois State (1996-97)...linebackers coach/recruiting coordinator at Illinois State (1998-99)...linebackers coach at Pittsburgh (2000-02)...recruiting coordinator/linebackers coach at Clemson (2003-present).

Playing Experience

Played at East Carolina in 1990 as an offensive lineman.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Liberty Bowl...1995 Liberty Bowl...2000 [Insight.com Bowl](#)...2001 Tangerine Bowl...2002 [Insight.com Bowl](#)

Education

B.S. degree in exercise science from East Carolina in 1997.

Personal Data

Born May 4, 1971 in Greenville, SC...Married to the former Melissa Andrououtsos.

Blackwell Highlights

Enters his first season at Clemson as the linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator...was the linebackers coach at Pittsburgh the previous three seasons and was a big reason the Panthers went to a bowl game three straight years...Pittsburgh finished the 2002 season with a 9-4 record and #18 final ranking in the ESPN/USA Today coaches' poll...the season ended on a high note, as the Panthers defeated Oregon State 38-13 in the [Insight.com Bowl](#)...in 2002, the Panthers' point prevention unit ranked 14th in the nation in scoring defense, 12th in total defense, 15th in pass efficiency defense, and 24th in rushing defense; Pittsburgh was one of just a few teams in the nation that finished ranked in the top 25 in all four major categories...has coached seven players who have gone on to sign NFL contracts, including Gerald Hayes...Hayes was an All-American and three-time all-conference selection who had at least 100 tackles in each of his last three seasons...was an assistant at Illinois State from 1996-99, where he helped lead one of the top turnarounds in NCAA Division I-AA football during that time period...in 1999, Illinois State compiled a school-best 11-3 record and advanced to the semifinals of the Division I-AA playoffs before losing to eventual national champion Georgia Southern...he began his coaching career at East Carolina, his alma mater...he coached the rush linebackers between 1993-95...the Pirates earned trips to the Liberty Bowl in two of those seasons...played on the offensive line for East Carolina in the early 1990s...one of his best games came against national power Florida State as a freshman, when he graded out at 85 percent...his playing career was cut short in 1991 by a neck injury...he served as a student assistant coach in 1992 at East Carolina...attended nearby Berea High School in Greenville, SC.





Burton Burns



- Running Backs
- 5th Season

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Saint Augustine High in New Orleans, LA (1977-79)...assistant coach at Booker T. Washington High (1980)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator at Saint Augustine High (1986-94)...assistant coach at Southern (LA) (1981-85)...assistant coach at Tulane (1994-98)...running backs coach at Clemson (1999-present).

Playing Experience

Played fullback at Nebraska (1971-75).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1973 Orange Bowl...1974 Cotton Bowl...1975 Sugar Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in education from Nebraska in 1976.

Personal Data

Born October 27, 1952...married to the former Connie Winder...the couple has three daughters (Amber 29, Christy 26, Erin 19) and a son (Damon 21).

Burns Highlights

Spent the 1997 and 1998 seasons at Tulane directing the Green Wave running attack...during the 1998 season, the Tulane running attack improved to 202.4 yards per game to rank 23rd nationally...earned two letters under legendary Head Coach Tom Osborne at Nebraska (1974,75)...while at Nebraska, the Cornhuskers played in the Orange Bowl, Cotton Bowl, and Sugar Bowl...helped his high school alma mater (Saint Augustine High) win district titles in 1987, 1992, and 1993...also assistant coach at the school from 1977-79 when the Purple Knights won three district titles and back-to-back Class AAAA state championships in 1978 and 1979...coached four future NFL players at Saint Augustine High, including Sean Jackson, Tyrone Hughes, David White, and Louis Age...also coached former New York Jet running back Jerald Sowell while at Tulane...while at Booker T. Washington High in 1980, the school won the district championship...during his stint at Southern, the Jaguars finished in the top two of the Southwestern Athletic Conference on three occasions...coached First-Team All-ACC running back Travis Zachery in 2000 and 2001...Zachery set Clemson record for total touchdowns in a career and a single-season under Burns direction...he also became Clemson's eighth 1,000-yard running back in 2000...Clemson ranked 14th in the nation in rushing in 2000...Clemson has established nearly 100 records on offense since he came to Clemson, including Zachery's career touchdown mark...has four children between the ages of 19-29.



Jack Hines



- "Whip" Linebackers
- Rovers
- 5th Season

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Morgantown (WV) High (1973-79)...defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Morgantown High (1981-83)...defensive backs coach at Leon High in Tallahassee, FL (1984)...volunteer assistant coach at West Virginia (1980)...graduate assistant coach at Florida State (1985,86)...recruiting coordinator/defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Samford (1987-92)...defensive backs coach at Auburn (1993-95)...linebackers/special teams coach at Auburn (1996-98)...defensive backs coach at Clemson (1999-01)...linebackers coach at Clemson (2002)..."whip" linebackers/rovers at Clemson (2003).

Playing Experience

Lettered one year as a defensive back at West Virginia (1969-71).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1996 Outback Bowl...1996 Independence Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1969 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in physical education from West Virginia in 1972...masters in physical education from West Virginia in 1980...earned a specialist education degree in athletic administration from Florida State in 1987.

Personal Data

Born January 28, 1950...married to the former Robyn Bowden...the couple has a son (Robert 22) and a daughter (Jacquelyn 17).

Hines Highlights

Was a member of Bobby Bowden's first team as a defensive back at West Virginia...member of Morgantown High staff that won state championship in 1983...in 1994, the Auburn secondary intercepted 22 passes, the fourth-highest total in school history...Auburn returned eight interceptions for touchdowns during his first two seasons as secondary coach...in an exciting 30-26 win over Louisiana State in 1994, Auburn picked off five second-half passes and returned three for touchdowns...Auburn won 46 games from 1993-97 with Hines on staff, including 11-0 with a #4 ranking in 1993...Auburn also posted a 20-1-1 record in his first two years at the school...coached those six years at Auburn with Tommy Bowden and former Clemson Assistant Coach Rodney Allison...coached NFL stars Deion Sanders and Takeo Spikes...Clemson's pass defense ranked 17th in the country and was the second best in the ACC in 1999...Clemson ranked eighth in the nation in interceptions in 1999...coached two First-Team All-ACC players in 2000 (Robert Carswell and Alex Ardley)...Carswell was a semifinalist for the Thorpe Award...coached defensive backs Darrel Crutchfield and Carswell, who both went on to the NFL...coached two of the top-10 tacklers in the nation in John Leake and Rodney Thomas in 2002; their season totals are among the top-10 single-season figures in Tiger history.



Mike O'Cain



- Quarterbacks
- 3rd Season

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant/running backs coach at Clemson (1977)...offensive backfield coach at The Citadel (1978-80)...offensive coordinator at Murray State (1981)...assistant head coach at Murray State (1981-84)...assistant head coach at East Carolina (1985)...quarterbacks coach at N.C. State (1986-92)...head coach at N.C. State (1993-99)...offensive coordinator at North Carolina (2000 regular season)...quarterbacks coach at Clemson (2001 Gator Bowl-present).

Playing Experience

Lettered as a quarterback at Clemson (1974-76)...team MVP and co-captain in 1976 when he was the starting quarterback and punter.

Bowl Seasons as a Head Coach

1993 Hall of Fame Bowl...1994 Peach Bowl...1998 Micron PC Bowl.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1977 Gator Bowl...1986 Peach Bowl...1988 Peach Bowl...1989 Copper Bowl...1990 All-American Bowl...1991 Peach Bowl...1992 Gator Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in recreation and parks administration from Clemson in 1977.

Personal Data

Born July 20, 1954 in Orangeburg, SC...married to the former Nancy Farnum in 1980...the couple has two daughters (Jenny 18, Lizzy 16).

O'Cain Highlights

In his first season as a head coach at N.C. State, he was the only rookie coach in the nation that year to take a team to a bowl game...O'Cain led N.C. State to nine wins in 1993, tied for the most wins in school history...his 10 ACC wins during his first two seasons are the best ever for a Wolfpack coach in his first two campaigns...O'Cain, Lou Holtz (1972-75), and Chuck Amato (2000-02) are the only coaches in N.C. State history to take a team to a bowl in their first two seasons with the program...coached N.C. State to three bowl games...had a 41-40 overall head coaching record at N.C. State...recruited and coached NFL star Torry Holt while at N.C. State...quarterbacked Orangeburg-Wilkinson High (the same high school as former Clemson quarterback Woodrow Dantzler) to a 13-0 record, a state AAAA title, and #12 national ranking his senior year...his first coaching job came as a graduate assistant at Clemson in 1977, where he coached the running backs...was a big reason Woodrow Dantzler became the first NCAA Division I player to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 in a single season in 2001...in 2002, he guided freshman Charlie Whitehurst to a noteworthy first year in which he set 22 Tiger records, including single-game marks for passing efficiency, yardage, completions, and touchdown passes.



Assistant Coaches



Thielen Smith



- Defensive Line
- 5th Season

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Warren Easton High in New Orleans, LA (1977-78)...defensive line coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1979-84)...linebackers/defensive line coach at Tulane (1985-90)...inside linebackers coach at Louisiana State (1991-92)...defensive line coach at Louisiana-Monroe (1993-94)...defensive line coach at Tulane (1995-98)...defensive line coach at Clemson (1999-present).

Playing Experience

Three-year letterwinner as a linebacker at Louisiana State (1973-75).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1987 Independence Bowl...1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1972 Bluebonnet Bowl...1973 Orange Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in education from Louisiana State in 1977.

Personal Data

Born January 23, 1954...first name pronounced THIL-ihn...married to the former Gail Scott...the couple has three daughters (Toyah 25, Keisha 21, Temetria 15) and three sons (Terrance 20, Vincent 14, Shaun 14).

Smith Highlights

Starting linebacker during his playing career at Louisiana State; he had 62 tackles his final season...played in two bowl games at Louisiana State, including 1973 team that played in the Orange Bowl...coached Joe Caravello, who earned a Super Bowl ring with Redskins...has coached or recruited 10 NFL players...part of the resurgence at Tulane under coach Bowden, the Tulane defense forced 34 turnovers in 1997, third best in the nation...has coached three different schools in Louisiana, Tulane, Southwest Louisiana, and Northeast Louisiana...in 1999, Clemson led the ACC in sacks with 47 and his defenders had a lot to do with the pass defense, ranking 17th in the nation and second in the ACC...Clemson totaled 85 sacks combined in 1999 and 2000, the highest two-year total in school history...coached First-Team All-ACC defensive tackle Terry Jolly in 2000...Clemson ranked in the top 25 in the nation in rushing defense in 2000...coached Second-Team Freshman All-American Donnell Washington in 2001, as he became the first Tiger freshman All-America defensive lineman since Chester McGlockton earned the honor in 1989...coached First-Team All-ACC player Nick Eason and Second-Team All-ACC performer Bryant McNeal in 2002, both selected by the Broncos in the fourth round of the 2003 draft...has been a coach since 1977, but his job at Clemson is his first away from his home state of Louisiana...first name is pronounced "THIL-ihn"...has six children, whose ages range from 13 to 24.



Dabo Swinney



- Wide Receivers
- 1st Season

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Alabama (1993-95)...wide receivers/tight ends coach at Alabama (1996)...tight ends coach at Alabama (1997)...wide receivers coach at Alabama (1998-00)...wide receivers coach at Clemson (2003-present).

Playing Experience

Lettered three years at Alabama (1990-92)...also a member of the 1988 and 1989 teams...member of the 1992 National Championship team...Academic All-SEC in 1990,92.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Gator Bowl...1995 Citrus Bowl...1997 Outback Bowl...1998 Music City Bowl...2000 Orange Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1990 Sugar Bowl...1991 Blockbuster Bowl...1991 Fiesta Bowl...1993 Sugar Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in commerce & business administration from Alabama in 1993...master of business administration from Alabama in 1995.

Personal Data

Born November 20, 1969 in Birmingham, AL...first name pronounced DA-boh...married to the former Kathleen Bassett...the couple has three sons (Will 4, Drew 3, and Clay (born July 29, 2003)).

Swinney Highlights

Walk-on who went on to earn a scholarship as a wide receiver at Alabama and lettered three times (1990-92)...member of Alabama's 1992 National Championship team under Gene Stallings...his position coach was Tommy Bowden in 1989 and former Tiger Assistant Coach Woody McCorvey from 1990 to 1992...a member of Sugar Bowl teams in 1990 and 1992 that won the SEC Championship...All-SEC Academic team and SEC Scholar Athlete Honor Roll member in both 1990 and 1992...coached four players at Alabama who have played in the NFL, including Freddie Milons, Alabama's all-time leading receiver in terms total receptions...Milons was an All-SEC selection in 1999 under the tutelage of Swinney...a part of six 10+ win seasons and five top-10 finishes at Alabama as a player and coach...coached in a total of five bowl games while at Alabama...highly regarded recruiter who helped bring in 30 players during his coaching stint at Alabama...after his last season with the Crimson Tide in 2000, he was in private business in Alabama...first name is pronounced "DA-boh"...has two sons, Will (4), Drew (3), and Clay (born July 29, 2003).



Ron West



- Offensive Line
- 5th Season

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Livingston (1979)...tight ends at East Carolina (Spring 1980)...offensive line coach at North Texas State (1980)...offensive line/special teams coach at Texas Tech (1981-84)...assistant linebackers coach at Texas Tech (1985)...defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1986-91)...assistant head coach/defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1992)...offensive line coach at Baylor (1993-96)...running game coordinator at Baylor (1996)...offensive line coach at Tulane (1997,98)...offensive line coach at Clemson (1999-present).

Playing Experience

A member of two Gator Bowl teams as a reserve offensive lineman for Clemson in 1977 and 1978.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Alamo Bowl...1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1977 Gator Bowl...1978 Gator Bowl.

Education

B.A. degree in industrial education from Clemson in 1979.

Personal Data

Born February 12, 1957...married to the former Becky Horne...the couple has a son (Brad 20) and a daughter (Lori 16).

West Highlights

At Southwestern Louisiana, West's defenses ranked among the nation's top 20 in total defense three times...under West, the defense was ranked nationally in at least one defensive category for six consecutive seasons...was part of the Baylor team that won the 1994 Southwest Conference championship...under the guidance of West, the offensive line helped the Tulane offensive unit produce almost 4,700 yards of total offense and a school-record 375 points in 1997...the offensive line gave up just 11 sacks for the year...in 1998, the offensive line helped Tulane become the only school in the nation to average over 300 yards passing and 200 yards rushing during the regular season...despite the smallest offensive line in the nation, Clemson averaged 403 yards on offense in 1999, set 26 offensive records, and scored 42 touchdowns...as a player, transferred to Clemson from Marion Institute, where he was a junior college All-American...coached three-time First-Team Academic All-American Kyle Young...Clemson ranked 10th in the nation in rushing in 2000...his offensive line paved the way for Woodrow Dantzler to become the first Division I player in NCAA history to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 more in a single season...Clemson has set over 150 records on offense over the four years West has been on the coaching staff...his son, Brad, is a graduate of nearby Daniel High and will be a red-shirt sophomore on the 2003 Appalachian State football squad.



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Trevor Adair Men's Soccer

- 115-44-13 at Clemson in eight seasons, he has an overall mark of 149-68-18 including his years as a head coach at Brown.
- Led Clemson to the Final Eight of the NCAA Tournament in 2002 and a #7 final ranking in the coaches' poll. It was his fourth Final Eight appearance as Clemson's coach.

- Led Clemson to a 14-5-3 record in 2002, including a victory over top-ranked Wake Forest in the NCAA Tournament.
- Clemson spent eight weeks ranked in the
- Coached the Tigers to the ACC regular-season title and a first-place finish at the ACC Tournament in 1998. Also led the Tigers to the ACC Tourney crown and an Elite Eight appearance in the NCAAs in 2001.
- Led the Tigers to the NCAA quarterfinals in 1998, and had #1 ranking for much of the fall, including the final regular-season poll. As ACC Coach-of-the-Year he defeated seven top-25 teams in 1998.
- Guided Clemson to a top-five finish and the second round of the NCAA Tournament in his first year with the program in 1995.
- Wojtek Krakowiak was the top player in the nation in 1998, winning the Herman Award as the National Player-of-the-Year.
- Has taken Clemson to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament and a final top-20 ranking in six of his eight seasons.



Todd Bramble Women's Soccer

- Has led Clemson to the NCAA Tournament and a pair of top-25 finishes in each of his first two years as head coach.
- Led Clemson to 14 wins and to the ACC Tourney title game in 2002.
- Coached Deliah Arrington to the ACC Player-of-the-Year award, the first Lady Tiger to

earn that honor.

- Has a two-year record of 29-13-1 overall, including 8-6 in the ACC.
- Guided Clemson to a 15-5-1 record and #11 final ranking in 2001, his first as the women's soccer head coach. He also had a 4-3 conference mark in the ACC regarded as the top women's soccer conference in the nation.
- Served as Clemson's top assistant under Men's Head Coach Trevor Adair from 1995-99.
- Was a major contributor to that program's success. Clemson had three top-12 seasons and reached the NCAA Tournament's quarterfinals twice and the Sweet 16 three times. The 1998 team finished 22-2 with a #1 final regular-season ranking and an ACC Championship.
- Prior to his career at Clemson, he served under Adair as assistant coach at Brown University in Providence, RI from 1991-94.
- Also has international coaching experience. He was an assistant coach of the United States under-17 national team that competed in the World Championships in 1999.



Jim Davis Women's Basketball

- The fifth all-time winningest coach in ACC history and winningest coach in Clemson history with 330 victories.
- Has posted a record 330-165 at Clemson in 16 seasons.
- Only coach in Clemson history to lead the Lady Tigers to an ACC Basketball Championship (1996 & 1999).

- Coached Clemson to the ACC Tournament Championship game four straight years from 1996-99.
- Lady Tigers have won at least eight ACC games in 15 of his 16 seasons at Clemson.
- Led the Lady Tigers to a school record 26 overall wins in 1998-99. The 1997-98 team won 25 games, the second-highest victory total in school history.
- Davis' team defeated NCAA Finalist Duke twice in 1998-99, the only ACC team to defeat the Blue Devils that season.
- Has taken Clemson to the NCAA Tournament in 14 of his 16 years. He guided the 1990-91 team to a Final Eight appearance.
- ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 1989-90 and 1993-94.
- Has defeated the nation's top-ranked team twice.
- Led the Tigers to four NCAA Sweet 16 appearances.
- Coached Chrissy Floyd, a four-time All-ACC player who was named to the ACC 50-Year Anniversary team.



Nancy Harris Women's Tennis

- In her seventh year at Clemson, she has an overall coaching record of 267-104 in 15 seasons.
- Led Clemson to the NCAA Tournament in 2000, 2002, and 2003.
- Her 2003 team posted a 19-6 record, a .760 winning percentage

age that was best among Clemson teams that have dual-match competition.

- The 2003 team was ranked #19 in the final poll, Clemson's highest final ranking since 1996.
- Finished second in the ACC, its highest finish since 1994.
- Her 2000 team was the top turnaround program on the Tiger campus. The Lady Tigers transposed the won-loss record, going from a 7-15 mark in 1999 to a 15-7 mark in 2000.
- Coached 36 women's All-American and 17 men's All-Americans at Auburn-Montgomery.
- Named National Coach-of-the-Year at the NAIA level four times, including three times as coach of the men's program.
- Played pro tennis, and played at Wimbledon, the U.S. Open, and the Australian Open.
- In 1995 and 1996, her men's teams at Auburn-Montgomery won the NAIA National Championship, becoming the first female coach in history to lead a men's tennis program to a national championship.



Jolene Hoover Women's Volleyball

- The winningest coach in Clemson volleyball history with an overall record of 214-113 and 93-61 ACC record at Clemson in 10 years.
- Has won at least 22 matches six times in 10 seasons at Clemson.
- Has an overall mark of 307-

144 in 13 years as a head coach.

- Twice in the last six years her team was ranked #1 in the district.
- Led the Tigers to a 31-3 overall record in 1999, which earned Clemson a trip to the NCAA tournament and also the school's first ranking in the top-20.
- Won the ACC regular-season title in 1999 and had a #9 final RPI ranking.
- In 1999, coached Cindy Stern, who was the first ACC Volleyball All-American and first Tiger ACC Player-of-the-Year. Stern was named one of the top 50 female athletes in ACC history in 2003.
- Coached Jodi Steffes (1998) and Jessi Betcher (1999) to ACC Rookie-of-the-Year honors.
- Has coached Clemson to the NCAA Tournament in five of her 10 seasons.
- Named ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 1994, first Clemson volleyball coach to be honored with that award.

- Guided Clemson to its first-ever ACC Championship in 1997. Clemson defeated undefeated Maryland, ending the Terps 29-game winning streak in the process.



Christopher Ip Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving

- Led Clemson to winning seasons in men's and women's competition in his first year. He coached four All-ACC men and four All-ACC women in 2002-03.
- Led Indian River Community College in Fort Pierce, FL to 13 consecutive men's and 13 consecutive women's national junior college championships.

- Each of his last two years, he not only coached both teams to national junior college championships, he also coached the national male and female Swimmers-of-the-Year.
- Honored as the National Coach-of-the-Year at the junior college level for men's swimming 10 times, including seven years in a row between 1992-98, and women's swimming four times, including each of the last two seasons.
- Has coached a total of 10 athletes who represented their respective countries in the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta and the 2000 Olympics in Sydney.
- Led Delaware to both men's and women's conference championships during his two seasons in the late 1980s.
- Captain of the East Stroudsburg State team for three seasons in the late 1970s.



Chuck Kriese Men's Tennis

- Led Clemson to a 25-11 record and the second round of the NCAA Tournament in 2003. It was the most wins for the Tigers since 1989 and a 14-win improvement over 2002.
- Defeated #6 Georgia in the season opener, the Tigers first win over the Bulldogs since 1988.

- Reached the magic 500-win mark in 1999 when his Tigers defeated rival North Carolina 5-2 in a match played at Clemson.
- Enters his 29th season with a 565-356 record at Clemson.
- Winningest men's tennis coach in Clemson and ACC history. His 565 career wins rank in the top-15 all-time nationally.
- Has coached Clemson to 20 NCAA Tournament appearances in his 28 years as head coach. That includes six Final Eight finishes and 11 Sweet 16 finishes.
- Tigers have won 10 ACC regular-season and 10 conference championships under Kriese. Clemson has won the ACC Tournament nine times as well under Kriese.
- Clemson has 13 top-20 national finishes since 1979 under Kriese.
- Has coached the National Senior Player-of-the-Year four times, more than any other college tennis coach.
- Has coached 18 different All-Americans, including 2001 Clemson Hall of Fame Inductee Richard Matuszewski.
- Coached 15 players who were named to the ACC's 50-Year Anniversary team, more than any other Clemson coach in any sport.



Jack Leggett Baseball

- Has coached Clemson to 473 wins in just 10 years, an average of 47.3 wins per year. That win total ranks fourth-best in the nation over the last 10 seasons.
- Already has 850 wins in his 24 years as a Division I head coach.
- Has a .664 winning percentage against ACC teams and a .655 winning percentage against SEC teams as Clemson's



Clemson Head Coaches



head coach.

- Has coached Clemson to the NCAA Tournament every year he has been at Clemson, including four berths in the College World Series (1995, 1996, 2000, 2002).
- In 2003, he led Clemson to the NCAA Tournament and had eight wins over top-25 teams, including a 4-2 record against top-five teams. The NCAA Tourney berth was the program's 17th in a row, one of the top figures in the nation.
- The 2002 team won 19 games over top-25 teams and had five All-Americans, including unanimous National Player-of-the-Year Khalil Greene, and advanced to the College World Series.
- The 2002 team finished tied for third in the nation, tying for the school's highest finish ever. The team also won 54 games, tying for the third-most in Clemson history.
- Was named Region Coach-of-the-Year in 2002.
- Clemson has 119 wins over top-25 teams in his 10 years.



Susie Lueck

Women's Rowing

- In her sixth year at Clemson and eighth overall as a coach.
- Coached five Scholar Athletes and two All-ACC performers in 2003. The 2003 team finished fourth in the South Region.
- Coached Clemson to a South Region championship in 2001-02. The Tigers' Novice 8+, 2nd Varsity 4+, and 2nd Varsity 8+

claimed titles as well.

- Named South Region Coach-of-the-Year and ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 2000-01.
- In 2000-01, Clemson won the South Region Championship and finished the year ranked #21 in the country.
- Brought Clemson instant acclaim in her first year with the program, winning the 1999 ACC Regatta.
- Finished second at the inaugural ACC Rowing Championships in 2000. Lauren Henne and Katherine Sloan were the program's first two first-team All-ACC selections.
- Her teams have been outstanding in the classroom, with at least a 3.0 GPA every year of the program. The Clemson rowing team had more ACC Academic Honor Roll selections than any other sport in 2002-03.
- Named West Coast Conference Coach-of-the-Year while at Gonzaga in 1997 and 1998.

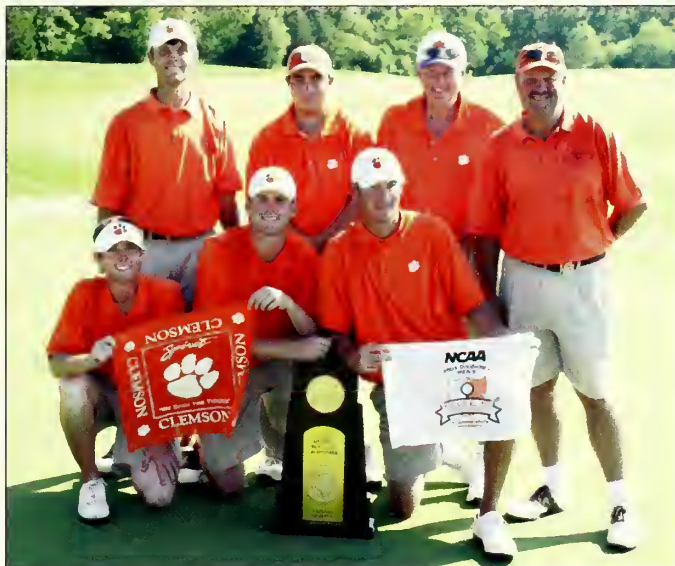


Marcia Noad

Women's Track & Field

- Coached Gisele Oliveira to All-America honors in the long jump and triple jump in 2003, and became the first Clemson jumper to earn All-America honors in two events in one year.
- Led the 2001-02 team to a #21 finish indoors and #20 finish outdoors. Also coached two All-Americans in each.

- Coached a Lady Tiger to a national title in the 200m indoors and 4x400 relay outdoors in 2001-02.
- Set 13 school records in 2001-02, including five indoor and eight outdoor. Also coached seven Lady Tigers who earned ACC titles.
- Had one of the most successful rookie coaching seasons in Clemson athletics history in 2000-01.
- Led the Lady Tigers to their highest rankings ever, a third-place finish in 2000-01 at the NCAA Indoor meet and a seventh-place finish at the outdoor meet. Is the first coach to lead the Lady Tigers to top-10 finishes at both meets in the same year.
- In her fourth season at her alma mater after coaching one year at Stephen F. Austin.
- Coached two Southland Conference champions and four all-conference selections with the Lumberjacks.
- Graduate assistant coach at Clemson in 1991-92.
- All-American long jumper and NCAA qualifier in the hurdles and triple jump for the Tigers.
- 1991 NAACP Athlete-of-the-Year at Clemson.



Larry Penley

Men's Golf

- Coached Clemson to the 2003 National Championship, the first in the program's history and just the fourth for any sport in Tiger history
- The 2003 Clemson team was the first in NCAA golf history to win its conference, NCAA Regional, and NCAA National titles in the same year.



- Has led Clemson to seven-straight top-10 finishes, including three-straight top-three finishes.
- Named National Coach-of-the-Year by **Golfweek** and the Coaches' Association.
- Coached D.J. Trahan, a two-time first-team All-American who won the Ben Hogan and Jack Nicklaus National Player-of-the-Year Awards in 2002.
- Has coached Clemson for 20 years; and all 20 years he has had Clemson in the NCAA National Tournament.
- The Clemson golf team has been ranked in the top five in the nation in 81 of the last 82 polls entering the 2003-04 academic year.
- Clemson has been ranked in the top 10 in every final poll each of the last eight seasons.
- Penley is one of two active coaches in the country who has taken a team to the NCAA Golf National Tournament 20 straight years.
- Clemson has won six NCAA Regional Championship, seven ACC titles, and 55 tournaments in his 20 years at Clemson.
- Named ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 1987, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 2003.
- Coached 11 players who were named to the ACC 50-Year Anniversary golf team.



Bob Pollock

Men's Track & Field

- Has been the track coach at Clemson for 15 years, he is in his 31st year overall as a head coach.
- Has won 20 ACC Championships in his Clemson career, more than any other coach in Clemson history. In all, the Tigers have won 11 conference indoor, eight outdoor, and one cross country title in Pollock's tenure.

- A 17-time ACC Coach-of-the-Year honoree, also the most in Clemson history.
- Tigers won the ACC Indoor Track title for six straight years from 1997-02 and the ACC Outdoor Track title in four of

the last seven years.

- One of just three coaches in ACC history to win ACC Coach-of-the-Year honors each of his first two years with a program.
- Clemson has had 165 All-America certificates in his career.
- Coached athletes to 22 All-ACC performances in 2003.
- Has coached 17 NCAA Champions in his career, more than any other Clemson coach.
- In 2001-02, led Clemson to its highest national outdoor finish #7.



Oliver Purnell

Men's Basketball

- In his first season at Clemson after serving as head coach for 15 years at Radford, Old Dominion, and Dayton.
- Comes to Clemson after leading Dayton to a 24-6 record and a top-four NCAA Tournament seed in 2002-03.
- Led Dayton to postseason play in each of his last four

years with the program and won at least 21 games in each of his last four years with the Flyers.

- Has had eight 20-win seasons in his 15 years as a head coach and has guided teams to postseason play eight times.
- Had a 14-2 conference record in the regular season, then led the Flyers to the Atlantic 10 Tourney title with a victory over Temple and Hall of Fame Head Coach John Chaney.
- The 24 victories by the Flyers in 2002-03 were the most for the Dayton program since the 1966-67 team won 25 games. The 24 wins in 2002-03 included wins over Marquette, a Final Four team that year, and Cincinnati, the fifth-winningest program in college basketball in the first decade of this century.
- Finished #16 in the final regular-season **Associated Press** poll and also ranked in the final top 25 of the **USA Today** coaches' poll.
- Finalist for the Naismith Award in 2002-03, which is given to the college basketball coach-of-the-year.
- Named the Atlantic 10 Coach-of-the-Year in 1997-98 and was also chosen as the NABC District Coach-of-the-Year that season. It was his third different conference honor as coach-of-the-year.
- Also serves as an assistant coach with USA Basketball; he will be one of the assistants for the 2004 United States Olympic team. He served as an assistant coach of a team of current NBA players this past August in Puerto Rico.
- Helped Old Dominion to the NCAA Division II National Championship as a senior in 1975. He was the MVP of the national championship game as well.





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The storied edifice added to its legend when the first meeting of father and son head coaches (Bowden Bowl I) took place before a sellout crowd of more than 86,000 fans in 1999. Clemson has ranked in the top 20 in the nation in average attendance 20 consecutive seasons. That includes 2001 when Clemson set an ACC record for total attendance. Last year, the streak continued when Clemson averaged over 77,500 fans.

In the 70s, 80s, and 90s, various publications named top-10 stadiums in college football and Memorial Stadium, affectionately known as "Death Valley," has been a common denominator on those lists.

The facility's mystique is derived from its many traditions, which date to its opening in 1942, the legendary games and players, and Clemson's corresponding rate of success. Clemson has won 216 games in 61 years there (216-86-7) and has won over 71 percent of the contests. Thirty-eight times since 1983, a crowd has exceeded 80,000.

The stadium has definitely been good to the Tigers, but the stadium was constructed against the advice of at least one Clemson coach. Just before head coach Jess Neely left for Rice University after the 1939 season, he gave Clemson a message. "Don't ever let them talk you into building a big stadium," he said. "Put about 10,000 seats behind the Y.M.C.A. That's all you'll ever need".

Instead of following Coach Neely's advice,

however, Clemson officials decided to build the new stadium in a valley on the western part of campus. The place would take some clearing-there were many trees, but luckily there were no hedges.

The crews went to work, clearing, cutting, pouring, and forming. Finally on September 19, 1942, Memorial Stadium opened with Clemson thrashing Presbyterian, 32-13. Those 20,000 seats installed for opening day would soon grow and grow.

When the original part of the stadium was built in the early 40's, much of the work was done by scholarship athletes, including many football players. The first staking out of the stadium was done by two members of the football team, A.N. Cameron and Hugh Webb. Webb returned to Clemson years later to be an architecture professor, and Cameron went on to become a civil engineer in Louisiana.

The building of the stadium did not proceed without a few problems. One day during the clearing of the land, one young football player proudly announced that he was not allergic to poison oak. He then commenced to attack the poison oak with a swing blade, throwing the plants to and fro. The next day, however, the boy was swollen twice his size and had to be put in the hospital.

There are many other stories about the stadium, including one stating that Frank Howard put a chew of tobacco in each corner of the stadium as the concrete poured.

Howard said that the seeding of the grass caused a few problems. "About 40 people and I laid sod on the field," he said. "After three weeks, on July 15, we had only gotten halfway through.

"I told them that it had taken us three weeks to get that far, and I would give them three more week's

pay for however long it took. I also told them we would have 50 gallons of ice cream when we got through. After that it took them three days to do the rest of the field. Then we sat down in the middle of the field and ate up that whole 50 gallons."

Howard said that on the day of the first game in the stadium, "the gates were hung at 1:00 and we played at 2:00." But that would be all of the construction for a while. Then in 1958, 18,000 sideline seats were added and in 1960, 5,658 west endzone seats were added in response to increasing attendance. With the large endzone, "Green Grass" section, this expansion increased capacity to 53,000.

Later, upper decks were added to each side of as crowds swelled - the first in 1978 and the second in '83. This increased capacity to over 80,000, which makes it one of the largest on-campus stadiums.

The effect spiraling inflation has had in this century can be dramatically seen in the differences in stadium construction. The original part of the stadium was built at a cost of \$125,000 or at \$6.25 a seat. The newest upper deck was finished in 1983 at a cost of \$13.5 million, or \$866 a seat.

Through the years, Memorial Stadium has become known as "Death Valley." It was tagged this by the late Presbyterian coach, Lonnie McMillan. After bringing his P.C. teams to Clemson for years and getting whipped, McMillan said the place was like Death Valley. A few years later the name stuck.

Luckily, the stadium wasn't built behind the Y.

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Terence Moore, Atlanta Journal-Constitution

"I remember being nervous before the game because there were 80,000 people dressed in orange. It's intimidating. I even threw up before the game. It's the only time I've ever done that."

Former Duke Quarterback Dave Brown

"I came here knowing it would be loud and that Clemson would hit hard, but to me, the noise was the biggest factor. I know I didn't concentrate as well because of it."

Georgia Running Back Herschel Walker after Clemson's 13-3 victory in 1981, his only regular-season loss as a Bulldog

"Death Valley really lives up to its image. I was impressed with this stadium. When you put 80,000 people in there, it really feels like they are on top of you. I would hate to be Georgia Tech or whoever else comes in here."

San Francisco 49er Quarterback Steve Young



ESPN's Gameday made an appearance at Clemson for a Thursday night game in 2002. Clemson was on either ESPN or espn2 eight times during the 2002 season, including four times at Death Valley.

Largest Campus Stadiums

Rk	Stadium	School	Capacity
1.	Michigan Stadium	Michigan	107,501
2.	Beaver Stadium	Penn State	107,282
3.	Neyland Stadium	Tennessee	104,079
4.	Ohio Stadium	Ohio State	101,568
5.	Sanford Stadium	Georgia	92,020
6.	Tiger Stadium	Louisiana State	91,600
7.	Florida Field	Florida	88,548
8.	Jordan-Hare Stadium	Auburn	86,063
9.	Stanford Stadium	Stanford	85,500
10.	Bryant-Denny Stadium	Alabama	83,818
11.	Kyle Field	Texas A&M	82,600
12.	Doak Campbell Stadium	Florida State	82,300
13.	Memorial Stadium	Clemson	81,473
14.	Notre Dame Stadium	Notre Dame	80,795
15.	Williams-Brice Stadium	South Carolina	80,250
16.	Royal Memorial Stadium	Texas	80,082

Top Death Valley Crowds

Rk	Attend.	Opponent	Date	Score
1.	86,092	Florida State	10/23/99	14-17
2.	85,872	South Carolina	11/19/94	7-33
3.	85,187	South Carolina	11/18/00	16-14
4.	85,036	Florida State	11/3/01	27-41
5.	84,869	North Carolina	10/20/01	3-38
6.	84,867	South Carolina	11/19/88	29-10
7.	84,576	Florida State	9/17/88	21-24
8.	84,423	South Carolina	11/21/98	28-19
9.	83,909	South Carolina	11/23/02	27-20
10.	83,823	South Carolina	11/17/90	24-15
11.	83,752	Maryland	10/14/00	35-14
12.	83,356	Duke	10/15/88	49-17
13.	83,312	South Carolina	11/21/92	13-24



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What has been described as, "the most exciting 25 seconds in college football from a color and pageantry standpoint," actually started out as a matter-of-fact entrance, mainly because of necessity.

The first 20,000 seats in Memorial Stadium were built and ready for use before the 1942 season. Less than a year before Pearl Harbor was bombed and the United States was at war.

The shortest entry into the stadium was a short walk down Williamson Road from Fike Fieldhouse's dressing rooms to a gate at the top of the Hill, which is located behind the east endzone. There were no dressing facilities in the west end zone - there was only a big clock where the hands turned and a scoreboard, which was operated by hand.

The team would dress at Fike, walk down Williamson Road, come in the gate underneath where the big scoreboard now stands and jog down the Hill for its warm-up exercises. There was no fanfare, no cannon shot fired, no Tiger Paw flag, no Tiger Rag played...just the team making its entrance and lining up to do the side-straddle hop.

That's pretty much the way things went for the next 25 years.

Either in 1964 or 1965, S.C. Jones, a member of the class of 1919, made a trip to California. He stopped at a spot in Death Valley, CA, and picked up this white flint rock. He presented it to Coach Frank Howard as being from Death Valley, CA, to Death Valley, South Carolina."

The rock laid on the floor in Howard's office in Fike for years. One day, he was cleaning up his office and he told Gene Willimon, who was executive secretary of IPTAY, to "take this rock and throw it over the fence, or out in the ditch...do something with it, but get it out of my office!"

Willimon didn't think that was the way a rock should be treated. After all, it had been brought 3,000 miles by a very sincere Tiger fan.

By the mid-sixties, Memorial Stadium was pretty well living up to its moniker, Death Valley, because of the number of victories that had been recorded there. Actually, the name was first used by the late Lonnie McMillian, head coach at Presbyterian College in Clinton in the 1940s.

McMillian and the other Blue Hose coaches before him used to open the season each year by coming to Clemson. Seldom scoring (24 shutouts in 39 games) and with only three wins and four ties to show for it, his teams were getting killed by the Tigers regularly. In 1948, McMillian made the comment to the press that he was taking his team to play Clemson in Death Valley.

An occasional reference to Memorial stadium by that name could be heard for the next three or four years, but when Howard started calling it "Death Valley" in the 1950s, the name took off like wildfire. The Tigers celebrated the 50th season in the "Valley" in 1991.



Running Down the Hill

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But getting back to Howard's Rock.

The rock was mounted on a pedestal at the top of the Hill. It was unveiled September 24, 1966, on a day when Clemson played Virginia. The Tigers were down 18 points with 17 minutes to play and came back to win (40-35) on a 65-yard pass play from Jimmy Addison to Jack Jackson in the fourth period. That was quite a spectacular debut for that rock.

The team members started rubbing the rock prior to running down the Hill September 23, 1967, a day when Clemson defeated Wake Forest, 23-6. Prior to running down the Hill that day, Howard told his players: "If you're going to give me 110 percent, you can rub that rock. If you're not, keep your filthy hands off it." Howard told of the incident the next day on his Sunday television show and the story became legend.

When Hootie Ingram succeeded Howard as head coach prior to the 1970 season, Ingram decided that the team would make its final entrance on the field out of the dressing room in the west end zone. In all home games in 1970 and 1971 and the first four of 1972 when the Tigers did not run down the Hill, their record was 6-9. The team decided it wanted to come down the Hill once prior to the South Carolina game in 1972. The result, in a cold, freezing rain, was a 7-6 victory when Jimmy Williamson knocked down a two-point conversion attempt which preserved the win.

The Tigers have made the entrance for every home game since 1942, except for the seasons mentioned above - 293 times heading into the 2003 season.

After final warmups, the team goes back into its dressing room under the west endzone stands for final game instructions. About 10 minutes before kickoff, the team boards two buses, rides around behind the north stands to the east endzone, and debarks to the top of the Hill behind Howard's Rock.

At the appointed time, the cannon booms and led by a high-flying Tiger Paw flag, the band forms two lines for the team to run between and strikes up "Tiger Rag"...the frenzy starts in all sincerity and usually lasts for three hours.

It is a tradition that has inspired Clemson players for many years.



"The Rock has strange powers. When you rub it, and run down the Hill, the adrenaline flows. It's the most emotional experience I've ever had."

Six-time All-Pro and former Tiger All-American Michael Dean Perry



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Tiger All-Americans



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Year	Player, Pos.	AP	UPI	FC	FW	WC	TSN	FN	Other
1928	O.K. Pressley, C								Heisman (3), NEA (3)
1939	Banks McFadden, B	1	3	1	1				Colliers (1), NEA (1)
1940	Joe Blalock, E		2						Hearst (1)
1941	Joe Blalock, E		2		1			1	Central Press (1)
1945	Ralph Jenkins, C	3							INS (1)
1948	Bobby Gage, B								INS (1)
1950	Jackie Calvert, S	2							NEA (1)
1952	Tom Barton, OL		2						
1955	Joel Wells, RB		3						
1959	Lou Cordileone, OL	1				1			
1966	Wayne Mass, OL		2						Dell Sports (1)
1967	Harry Olszewski, OG	2	1	1	1	1	2		
1970	Dave Thompson, OG		2						NEA (1)
1974	Bennie Cunningham, TE	1	1	1					
1975	Bennie Cunningham, TE						1		Time (1)
1977	Joe Bostic, OG	3			1			3	
1978	Joe Bostic, OG	2	2					1	
	Jerry Butler, WR	1				1			NEA (2)
	Steve Fuller, OB	3							
1979	Jim Stuckey, DT	1	1		1		1		
1980	Obed Ariri, PK								NEA (2)
1981	Jeff Davis, LB	2	1	1	1	1		1	
	Terry Kinard, FS	1			1				NEA (1)
	Perry Tuttle, WR						1	2	
	Jeff Bryant, DT							2	
	Lee Nanney, OT		2						
1982	Terry Kinard, FS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	William Perry, MG	3							
	Johnny Rembert, LB	3							
1983	William Perry, MG	3	1			1		2	
	James Robinson, DT						2		
	James Farr, OG	3							
1984	William Perry, MG	3	1			1		1	
	Dale Hatcher, P						2		
	Donald Igwebuike, PK	3							
1985	Steve Reese, OG							2	
1986	Terrence Flagler, RB	3			1			3	
	John Phillips, OG		1				2	2	
1987	Michael Dean Perry, DT		2		1		2	2	
	John Phillips, OG	2						3	
	David Treadwell, PK	1	1	1		1	1	1	
	Donnell Woolford, CB	3		1			2		
1988	Donnell Woolford, CB		1	1	1	1	1	2	
1989	Stacy Long, OT	3					1		
	Chris Gardocki, PK	3							
1990	Stacy Long, OT	1	1	1		1	1		
	Chris Gardocki, PK	2	2					3	
	Levon Kirkland, LB	2	2					3	
1991	Jeb Flesch, OG	1	1			1	2	1	
	Levon Kirkland, LB		2	1		1	1	2	SH (1)
	Rob Bodine, MG	2			1		2		CP (2)
	Ed McDaniel, LB	3							CP (1)
1992	Stacy Seegars, OG	2	2					3	
	Nelson Welch, PK	3							
1993	Stacy Seegars, OG	1	2			1	1	1	CP (2)
1995	Brian Dawkins, S	2					2		
	Anthony Simmons, LB	3							
1996	Anthony Simmons, LB	3					1	2	
1997	Anthony Simmons, LB	1		1			1	2	CP (2)
	Jim Bundren, OT	3					3	2	
1998	Antwan Edwards, CB	3						3	Football Digest (1)
1999	Keith Adams, LB	2					3	1	CBS Sportline (2)
2000	Keith Adams, LB	1				1	1	1	CNNSI
	Kyle Young, C						3	2	CNNSI
	Robert Carswell, FS	3						3	
	Rod Gardner, WR								Gannett (1), CP (1)
2001	Kyle Young, C						3	3	
2002	Brian Mance, CB						4		

AP - Associated Press; UPI - United Press International; FC - Football Coaches; FW - Football Writers; WC - Walter Camp; TSN - The Sporting News; FN - Football News; NEA - Newspaper Enterprise of America; SH - Scripps-Howard; CP - College & Pro Football Weekly; INS - International News Service



Levon Kirkland

All-American, 1990,91



Kyle Young

All-American, 2000,01

First-Team AP A-As

Year	Player	Pos.
1939	Banks McFadden	B
1959	Lou Cordileone	L
1974	Bennie Cunningham	TE
1978	Jerry Butler	WR
1979	Jim Stuckey	DT
1981	Terry Kinard	FS
1982	Terry Kinard	FS
1987	David Treadwell	PK
1990	Stacy Long	OT
1991	Jeb Flesch	OG
1993	Stacy Seegars	OG
1997	Anthony Simmons	LB
2000	Keith Adams	LB

Multi-Year A-As

Player, Pos.	Years
Joe Blalock, WR	1940,41
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1974,75
Joe Bostic, OG	1977,78
Terry Kinard, FS	1981,82
William Perry, MG	1982-84
John Phillips, OG	1986,87
Donnell Woolford, CB	1987,88
Stacy Long, OT	1989,90
Chris Gardocki, PK	1989,90
Levon Kirkland, LB	1990,91
Stacy Seegars, OG	1992,93
Anthony Simmons, LB	1995-97
Keith Adams, LB	1999,00
Kyle Young, C	2000,01



First-Round Draft Picks

Year	Player, Pos.	Pick	Team
1939	Banks McFadden, B	4th	Dodgers
1949	Bobby Gage, RB	6th	Steelers
1960	Lou Cordileone, L	12th	Giants
	Harvey White, QB	NA	Patriots
1976	Bennie Cunningham, TE	28th	Steelers
1979	Jerry Butler, WR	5th	Bills
	Steve Fuller, QB	23rd	Chiefs
1980	Jim Stuckey, DT	20th	49ers
1982	Jeff Bryant, DT	6th	Seahawks
	Perry Tuttle, WR	19th	Bills
1983	Terry Kinard, FS	10th	Giants
1985	William Perry, MG	22nd	Bears
1987	Terrence Flagler, TB	25th	49ers
1989	Donnell Woolford CB	11th	Bears
1992	Chester McGlockton, DT	16th	Raiders
1993	Wayne Simmons, OLB	15th	Packers
1997	Trevor Pryce, DE	28th	Broncos
1998	Anthony Simmons, ILB	15th	Seahawks
1999	Antwan Edwards, CB	25th	Packers
2001	Rod Gardner, WR	15th	Redskins

Anthony Simmons
1998 First-Round Draft Pick
Seattle Seahawks

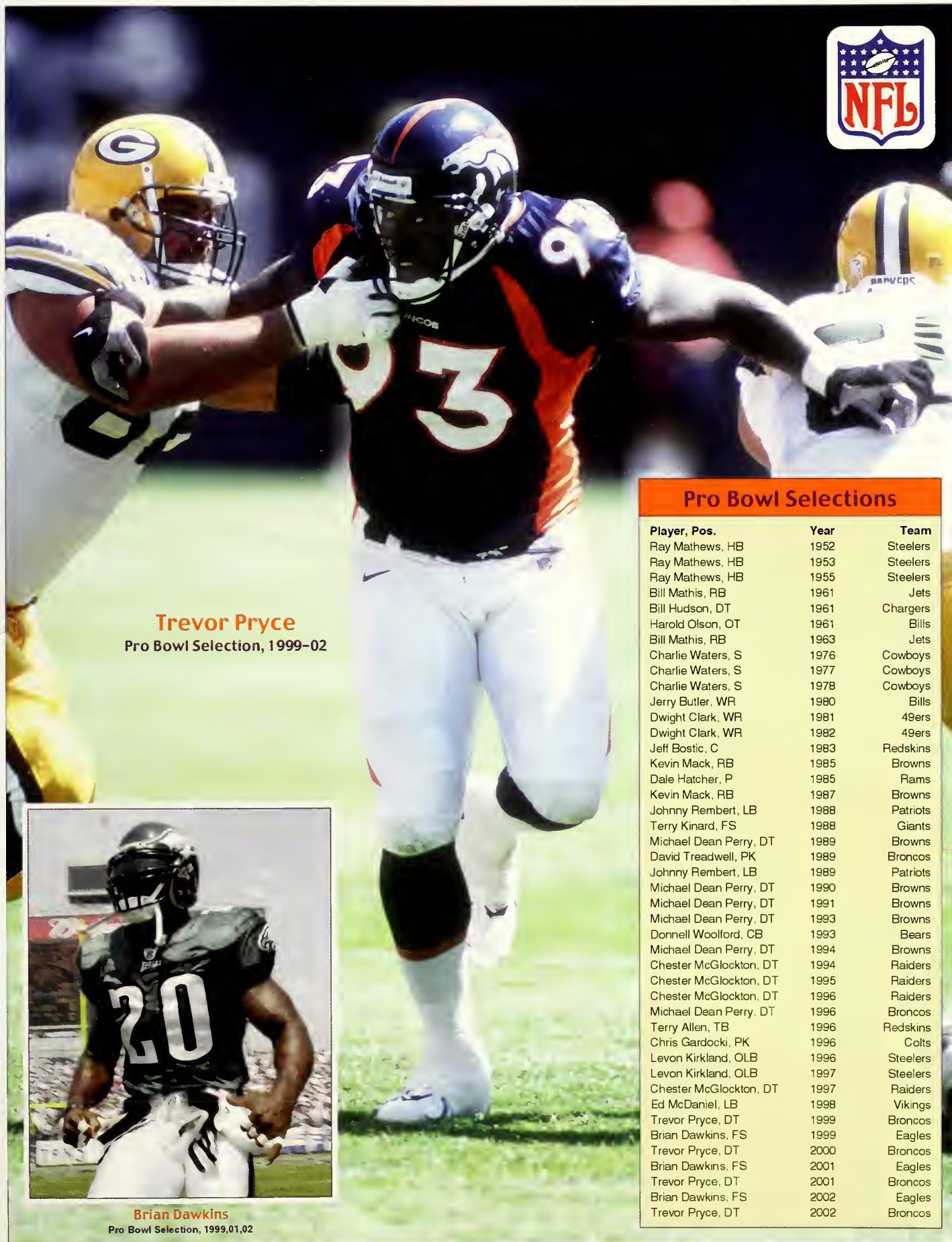


Rod Gardner
2001 First-Round Draft Pick
Washington Redskins





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Trevor Pryce
Pro Bowl Selection, 1999-02

Pro Bowl Selections

Player, Pos.	Year	Team
Ray Mathews, HB	1952	Steelers
Ray Mathews, HB	1953	Steelers
Ray Mathews, HB	1955	Steelers
Bill Mathis, RB	1961	Jets
Bill Hudson, DT	1961	Chargers
Harold Olson, OT	1961	Bills
Bill Mathis, RB	1963	Jets
Charlie Waters, S	1976	Cowboys
Charlie Waters, S	1977	Cowboys
Charlie Waters, S	1978	Cowboys
Jerry Butler, WR	1980	Bills
Dwight Clark, WR	1981	49ers
Dwight Clark, WR	1982	49ers
Jeff Bostic, C	1983	Redskins
Kevin Mack, RB	1985	Browns
Dale Hatcher, P	1985	Rams
Kevin Mack, RB	1987	Browns
Johnny Rember, LB	1988	Patriots
Terry Kinard, FS	1988	Giants
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1989	Browns
David Treadwell, PK	1989	Broncos
Johnny Rember, LB	1989	Patriots
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1990	Browns
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1991	Browns
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1993	Browns
Donnell Woolford, CB	1993	Bears
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1994	Browns
Chester McGlockton, DT	1994	Raiders
Chester McGlockton, DT	1995	Raiders
Chester McGlockton, DT	1996	Raiders
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1996	Broncos
Terry Allen, TB	1996	Redskins
Chris Gardocki, PK	1996	Colts
Levon Kirkland, OLB	1996	Steelers
Levon Kirkland, OLB	1997	Steelers
Chester McGlockton, DT	1997	Raiders
Ed McDaniel, LB	1998	Vikings
Trevor Pryce, DT	1999	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	1999	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2000	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	2001	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2001	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	2002	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2002	Broncos



Brian Dawkins
Pro Bowl Selection, 1999,01,02





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William Perry
Chicago Bears, 1985



Super Bowl Champions

Player, Pos.	Year(s)	Team
Dan Benish, DT	1987	Redskins
Jeff Bostic, C	1982,87,91	Redskins
Dwight Clark, WR	1981,84	49ers
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1978,79	Steelers
Terrence Flagler, RB	1988,89	49ers
Steve Fuller, QB	1985	Bears
Andy Headen, LB	1986	Giants
Tony Horne, WR	1999	Rams
Terry Kinard, FS	1986	Giants
Bill Mathis, RB	1968	Jets
Dexter McCleon, CB	1999	Rams
John McMakin, TE	1974	Steelers
William Perry, MG	1985	Bears
Trevor Pryce, DT	1997,98	Broncos
Wayne Simmons, LB	1996	Packers
Archie Reese, DT	1981	49ers
Jim Stuckey, DT	1981,84	49ers
James Trapp, DB	2000	Ravens
Charlie Waters, S	1971,77	Cowboys

Note: Seasons reflect regular seasons.



Dexter McCleon
Saint Louis Rams, 1999



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Date	Site	Score	Opponent (Bowl) (Rank)
1-1-40	N1	6-3	Boston College (Cotton) (11)
11-13-48	A	21-14	Wake Forest (19)
10-28-50	A	13-12	Wake Forest (17)
1-1-51	A	15-14	Miami (FL) (Orange) (15)
10-9-54	N2	14-7	Florida (14)
9-19-59	A	20-18	North Carolina (12)
12-19-59	N3	23-7	Texas Christian (Bluebonnet) (7)
10-7-61	A	27-0	North Carolina (*)
9-29-62	A	7-0	N.C. State (*)
10-16-65	A	3-2	Duke (*)
11-18-67	H	14-6	N.C. State (10)
10-9-71	N4	3-0	Duke (14)
9-17-77	A	7-6	Georgia (17)
11-18-78	A	28-24	Maryland (11)
12-30-78	N2	17-15	Ohio State (Gator) (20)
11-3-79	H	31-0	Wake Forest (14)
11-22-80	H	27-6	South Carolina (14)
9-19-81	H	13-3	Georgia (4)
11-7-81	A	10-8	North Carolina (8)
1-1-82	N5	22-15	Nebraska (Orange) (4)
11-6-82	H	16-13	North Carolina (18)
11-13-82	A	24-22	Maryland (18)
11-5-83	A	16-3	North Carolina (10)
11-12-83	H	52-27	Maryland (11)
9-20-86	A	31-28	Georgia (14)
12-27-86	N2	27-21	Stanford (Gator) (20)

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...Over Ranked Teams

9-19-87	H	21-20	Georgia (18)
1-1-88	N6	35-10	Penn State (Citrus) (20)
10-15-88	H	49-17	Duke (22)
11-19-88	H	29-10	South Carolina (25)
1-1-89	N6	13-6	Oklahoma (Citrus) (10)
9-9-89	A	34-23	Florida State (16)
10-21-89	H	30-10	N.C. State (12)
12-30-89	N2	27-7	West Virginia (Gator) (17)
1-1-91	N7	30-0	Illinois (Hall of Fame) (18)
9-28-91	H	9-7	Georgia Tech (19)
10-26-91	H	29-19	N.C. State (12)
10-10-92	A	29-28	Virginia (10)
11-7-92	H	40-7	North Carolina (18)
10-2-93	H	20-14	N.C. State (24)
11-13-93	H	23-14	Virginia (18)
11-5-94	A	28-17	North Carolina (19)
10-19-96	H	28-25	Georgia Tech (22)
11-9-96	A	24-16	Virginia (15)
9-11-99	H	33-14	Virginia (22)
11-18-00	H	16-14	South Carolina (25)
9-29-01	A	10 ^{OT} 47-44	Georgia Tech (9)

* - ranked between #11 and #20; N1 - Dallas, TX; N2 - Jacksonville, FL; N3 - Houston, TX; N4 - Norfolk, VA; N5 - Miami (FL); N6 - Orlando, FL; N7 - Tampa, FL; Note: **Associated Press** poll was expanded to 25 teams in 1988; teams were ranked in top 20 (through 1987) and top 25 (since 1988) when playing Clemson.





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This Day in Tiger Football

November 8

by Nicholas Skinner

Clemson's history on November 8 dates all the way back to 1902, when college football legend John Heisman led the Tigers to victory over Georgia at Clemson by a 36-0 score. That is still Clemson's largest victory margin over the Bulldogs. Clemson's winning ways have not stopped since, and the Tigers have an 8-4-1 record on this date heading into today's game with Florida State. Some of the biggest names in Clemson history have contributed to the Tigers' winning ways. Bobby Gage and Jeff Davis enjoyed one of the best days of their respective careers on this date. Some of Clemson's unheralded players, like Nealon Greene and Don King, contributed to the Tiger cause as well, and even broke some records along the way.

Here is a review of five of the most exciting Tiger games on this day in Tiger history:

1902

These days, there is a love-hate relationship between our beloved Clemson Tigers and the Georgia Bulldogs. In terms of rivalry, Georgia takes a back seat only to South Carolina, and that depends on whom you ask.

When Clemson faced Georgia on this date in 1902, an Atlanta newspaper reported that Clemson had "swallowed their Georgia giant whole..." after the Tigers dismantled the Bulldogs 36-0. Clemson, led by college football icon John Heisman, methodically moved the ball back and forth across Bowman Field. The Tigers, under Heisman's tutelage, used "superior execution, tactics, and a few trick plays" to push past the Bulldogs. J.W. Gantt, Hope Saddler, and Vet Sitton led Clemson on a day when, after the game, one Georgia official said he had "never seen two friendlier teams play." How times have changed.

1947

Until the Tommy Bowden era hit Tigertown, Clemson was always known for a running offense and a smash-mouth defense. Of course, in 1947, no one was throwing the ball any more than they had to, except Clemson's All-American Bobby Gage. On this date, Gage proved that passing the ball could be an effective form of offense, as he set school records for passing efficiency and completion percentage that still rank among the Tigers' best today.

Gage connected on nine of his 11 pass attempts for a completion percentage of 81.8, a record at the time. The record stood until 1975, and the 81.8 mark still ranks him fifth all-time. Gage's passing efficiency, which is still a Clemson record given a minimum of 10 attempts, was 310.72, as he passed for 245 yards and two touchdowns with only one interception. Behind the passing of Gage, Clemson destroyed Furman 35-7 in Greenville.

1952

When versatility is mentioned, Tiger fans think of Woodrow Dantzler or Derrick Hamilton, but no one has ever stepped up to the plate quite like Don King did on this date in 1952. King, a freshman



Tiger linebacker Jeff Davis played against North Carolina and Tar Heel linebacker Lawrence Taylor in an epic battle between defensive stars at Death Valley in 1980.

quarterback, was asked to play tailback in place of injured star Billy Hair. In his only game at tailback for the Tigers, King carried the ball 33 times, which ties him for fifth all-time in single-game rushing attempts, for 234 yards, the third-highest single-game rushing total in Tiger history, and still a record for a Tiger freshman.

King, who was an All-ACC performer in 1953 and 1954, stepped in behind an offensive line that included All-America guard Tom "Black Cat" Barton and provided the spark the Tigers needed to overcome the loss of Hair. King also had 20 kickoff return yards to his credit for 254 all-purpose yards, fifth best in Clemson history. King's surprising running ability was not good enough to lead Clemson to victory, but the Tigers were able to tie Fordham by a score of 12-12. Hair returned the next week and King went back to quarterback. King never played tailback again.

1980

Two of the greatest collegiate linebackers of all-time faced off on this date when Clemson met the North Carolina Tar Heels in Memorial Stadium. Jeff Davis versus Lawrence Taylor proved to be a heavyweight confrontation that neither player, or team, wanted to lose. Davis had a then-record 24 tackles in the game, a mark that has only been surpassed once (by Keith Adams vs. South Carolina in 1999).

Trailing 24-6 in the fourth quarter, an injury-laden Tiger team placed its hopes of victory on the back of Wilbur Bullard. Bullard, who had a grand total of 47 rushing yards in his career, had 44 crucial rushing yards in the fourth quarter to pull Clemson to within five points.

The Tigers got the ball back again with time running out and drove down to North Carolina's three-yard line. On a crucial third-down play, Taylor made his presence known by sacking Homer Jordan and all but dashing Clemson's hopes. The

fourth-down pass fell incomplete and the Tar Heels won the game 24-19.

The battle between Davis and Taylor had been nothing less, but Clemson got the last laugh. After losing this game, the Tigers did not lose another home game for four years and beat North Carolina four consecutive years.

1997

Quarterback Nealon Greene, who took the Tigers to three bowl games in his career, led Clemson to its first overtime win on this date. The Blue Devils jumped out to a first quarter lead of 6-3, but Greene found Brian Wofford for 49 of his 273 passing yards and the first of his two touchdown passes early in the second quarter. Duke tied the score on a five-yard fumble return for a touchdown with 2:33 remaining in the half.

The second half did not look good for the Tigers, as the only action of the third quarter saw Duke block a Tiger field-goal attempt. Fourteen seconds into the fourth quarter, the Blue Devils scored the go-ahead touchdown on a 17-yard run by Laymarr Marshall. With seven

minutes left in the game, the Tigers began their comeback on the strength of a 34-yard strike from Greene to Tony Horne. With the score knotted 20-20, the teams prepared for overtime, the first overtime game involving two ACC teams in history.

The prospects for victory looked grim, as Clemson was only able to get a David Richardson field goal and a 23-20 lead out of its possession in overtime. Duke could win the game with a touchdown, but the Tiger defense, led by Rahim Abdullah, stepped up to give Clemson the victory.

On first down, Abdullah sacked Duke wide receiver Scottie Montgomery on a reverse pass attempt, and a second-down pass fell incomplete, giving the Blue Devils 19 yards to make up on third down. On the ensuing play, Duke signal-caller Bobby Campbell threw an errant pass in the left flat that landed in Abdullah's arms. Abdullah, who had two previous returns for touchdown in his career, raced 63-yards for the score and a 29-20 Clemson victory.

Nicholas Skinner, a senior from Early Branch, SC, is a student assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.

November 8 Results

Year	Opponent	Site	W-L	Score
1902	Georgia	H	W	36-0
1913	The Citadel	A	W	7-3
1917	The Citadel	N1	W	20-0
1924	Davidson	N2	L	0-7
1930	Virginia Military	A	W	32-0
1947	Furman	A	W	35-7
1952	Fordham	A	T	12-12
1958	Georgia Tech	A	L	0-13
1969	Duke	A	L	27-34
1975	North Carolina	A	W	38-35
1980	North Carolina	H	L	19-24
1986	North Carolina	H	W	38-10
1997	Duke	H	W	*29-20

* - one overtime; N1 - Orangeburg, SC, N2 - Charlotte, NC; Note: Home games in **bold**.



Tiger Veterans

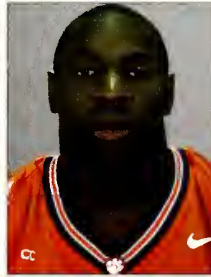
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#93 Gaines Adams
DE • *Fr.
Greenwood, SC



#18 Curtis Baham
WR • *So.
New Orleans, LA



#86 Charles Bennett
LB • *So.
Camden, SC



#63 Nathan Bennett
OG • *Fr.
Dallas, GA



#28 Kyle Browning
TB • *So.
Union, SC



#94 Kevin Burnette
TE • Sr.
Potomac Falls, VA



#95 Brandon Cannon
DE • *Fr.
Lithonia, GA



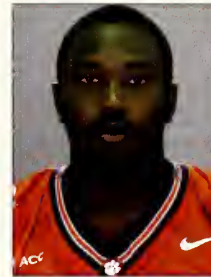
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#46 Ryan Charpia
WR • Jr.
Charleston, SC



#30 Cole Chason
P • *Fr.
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#44 Donnell Clark
DT • *Fr.
Griffin, GA



#3 Duane Coleman
TB • So.
Naples, FL



#76 Eric Coleman
DT • Jr.
Charlottesville, VA



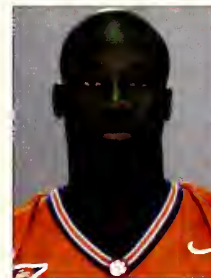
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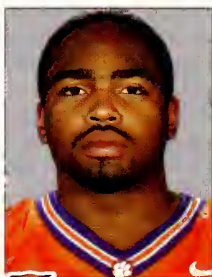
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LB • *So.
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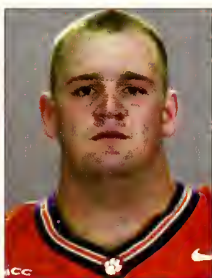
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Camden, SC



#26 Touré Francis
CB • *Sr.
Columbia, SC



#62 Dustin Fry
C • *Fr.
Summerville, SC



#72 Roman Fry
OT • *Fr.
Ironton, OH



#24 Jamaal Fudge
ROV • *So.
Jacksonville, FL



#3 Duane Coleman, TB



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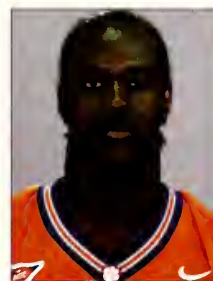
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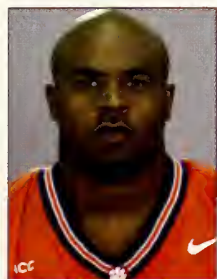
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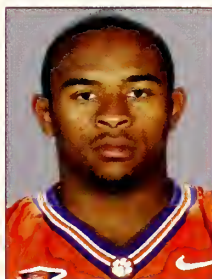
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#70 William Henry
OT • 'Gr.
Greenville, SC



#43 Leroy Hill
LB • Jr.
Haddock, GA



#8 Tye Hill
CB • 'So.
Saint George, SC



#58 J.J. Howard
DE • 'Gr.
Huger, SC



#19 Aaron Hunt
PK • Sr.
Oak Ridge, TN



#89 Thomas Hunter
TE • So.
Marion, SC



#35 Steven Jackson
FB • So.
Columbia, SC



#52 Vontrell Jamison
DE • 'Jr.
Holly Hill, SC



#10 Chad Jasmin
RB • 'Gr.
Vacherie, LA



#65 Cedric Johnson
OG • 'Jr.
Barwick, GA



#5 Yusef Kelly
RB • 'Jr.
Walterboro, SC



#45 John Leake
LB • Sr.
Plano, TX



#77 Brad Lee
OT • 'Fr.
Hephzibah, GA



#45 John Leake, LB



#41 Tyrone Lee
FB • 'Sr.
Effingham, SC



#13 Gerald McCloud
ROV • 'Fr.
Jacksonville, FL



#37 Reggie Merriweather
TB • 'Fr.
North Augusta, SC



#9 Justin Miller
CB • So.
Owensboro, KY



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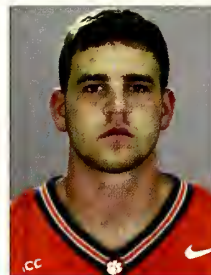
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Tucker, GA



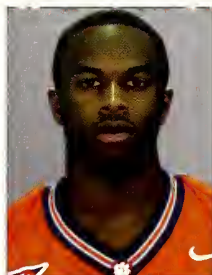
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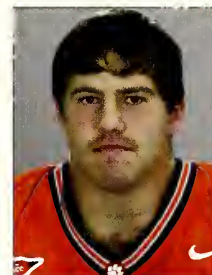
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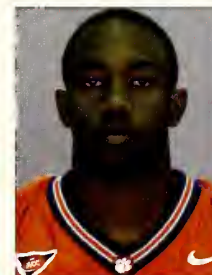
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Greer, SC



#38 Eric Sampson
WHIP • Jr.
Jacksonville, FL



#53 Tommy Sharpe
C • Jr.
Albany, GA



#51 Brent Smith
LB • So.
Moncks Corner, SC



#68 Joshua Smith
LS • Sr.
Easley, SC



#2 Chansi Stuckey
QB • 'Fr.
Warner Robins, GA



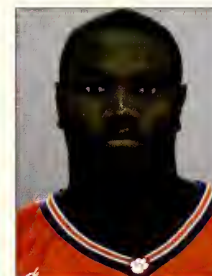
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Gaffney, SC



#56 Khaleed Vaughn
DE • 'Gr.
Atlanta, GA



#55 Nigel Vaughn
LB • 'So.
Atlanta, GA



#78 Gregory Walker
OT • 'Gr.
Sumter, SC



#96 Donnell Washington
DT • Jr.
Burton, SC



#40 Anthony Waters
LB • 'Fr.
Lake View, SC



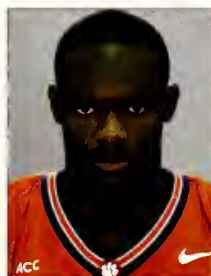
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#39 Buddy Williams
CB • 'Fr.
Tallahassee, FL



#81 Bobby Williamson
TE • 'So.
Tarpon Springs, FL



#17 Kevin Youngblood
WR • 'Gr.
Jacksonville, FL



#56 Khaleed Vaughn, DE



Tiger Rookies

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#20 Tramaine Billie
ROV • Eastover, SC



#67 Christian Capote
OT • Miami, FL



#7 Jad Dean
PK • Greenwood, SC



#75 Marion Dukes
OT • Pickens, SC



#12 C.J. Gaddis
QB • Raeford, NC



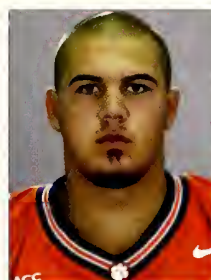
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CB • Gray Court, SC



#84 Zach Green
TE • Conyers, GA



#85 Chris Jefferson
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#51 Clint LaTray
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WHIP • Rembert, SC



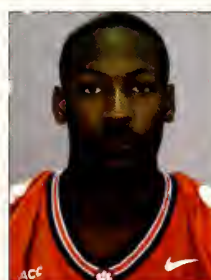
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TB • Sayreville, NJ



#74 Brandon Pilgrim
OG • Lilburn, GA



#27 Robert Reese
CB • Temple, GA



#34 Roy Walker
FS • Oglethorpe, GA



#32 Nick Watkins
WHIP • New Orleans, LA



#98 Kwam Williams
LB • Conley, GA

Tiger Cheerleaders

Back row (left to right): Steve McDonnell, James Matsinger, Jackie Batson, Jonathan McCright, Tony Taylor. Middle row: Napoleon Melton, Michelle McDonough, Brad Palmer, Emily Wade, Josh Golson, Courtney Cranford, Scott Holden, Kris Carraway. Front row: Leslie Templeton, Patrick Kahout, Jenny Sanders, Michael Easter, Rebecca Smith, Jacob Carter, Lindsay Grinstead, Heath Price, Julie Niver, Douglas Brunson, Katie Murphy, Mike LeRoy. Not pictured: Head Coach Shannon Smith





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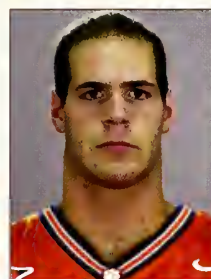
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Columbia, SC



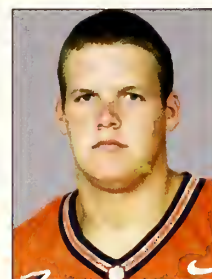
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DB • So.
Cross Hill, SC



#79 Steve Creed
OG • Jr.
Myrtle Beach, SC



#69 Nick DePrimio
OT • Sr.
Chesnee, SC



#50 Phillip Dieckmann
OG • Jr.
Lexington, SC



#61 John Lively
DT • Jr.
Hendersonville, NC



#11 Rush Lowther
QB • So.
Darlington, SC



#13 Stephen McKinney
PK • Sr.
Summerville, SC



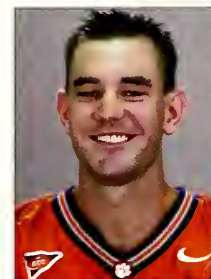
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WR • So.
Dillon, SC



#60 Jesse Pickens
OT • Jr.
Spartanburg, SC



#76 Nick Riddle
LS • So.
Ladson, SC



#35 Kyle Tucker
P • Sr.
Cartersville, GA

Tiger Reserve Numerical Roster

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Major
11	Rush Lowther	QB	6-1	205	So.	Darlington, SC	Byrnes HS	Pre-Business
13	Stephen McKinney	PK	6-1	181	Sr.	Summerville, SC	Summerville HS	Turfgrass
33	Fletcher Anderson	PK	6-0	171	Sr.	Columbia, SC	Lexington HS	Communication Studies
34	Gerren Carter	DB	5-7	172	So.	Cross Hill, SC	Clinton HS	General Engineering
35	Kyle Tucker	P	5-10	162	Sr.	Cartersville, GA	Cartersville HS	Secondary Education
50	Phillip Dieckmann	OG	6-1	230	Jr.	Lexington, SC	Lexington HS	Civil Engineering
60	Jesse Pickens	OT	6-5	270	Jr.	Spartanburg, SC	Spartanburg HS	Marketing
61	John Lively	DT	6-2	295	Jr.	Hendersonville, NC	North Henderson HS	Mechanical Engineering
69	Nick DePrimio	OT	6-9	303	Sr.	Chesnee, SC	Chesnee HS	Psychology
76	Nick Riddle	LS	6-2	215	So.	Ladson, SC	Stratford HS	Civil Engineering
79	Steve Creed	OG	6-0	226	Jr.	Myrtle Beach, SC	Myrtle Beach HS	Biochemistry
80	Duncan McLaurin	WR	5-10	180	So.	Dillon, SC	Dillon HS	Political Science

* - has spent one season as a red-shirt player

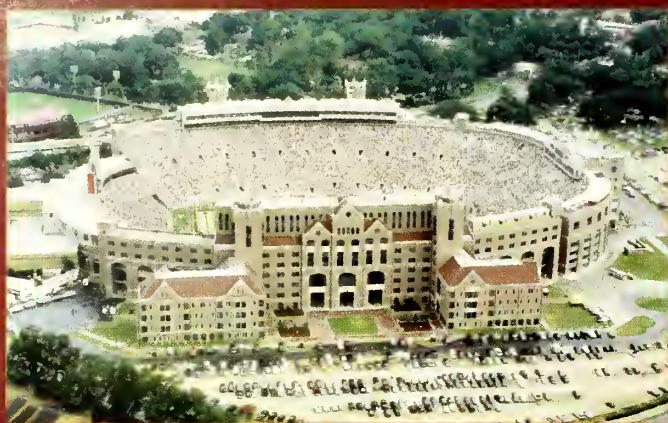
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34	Gerren Carter	DB	So.
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50	Phillip Dieckmann	OG	Jr.
61	John Lively	DT	Jr.
11	Rush Lowther	QB	So.
13	Stephen McKinney	PK	Sr.
80	Duncan McLaurin	WR	So.
60	Jesse Pickens	OT	Jr.
76	Nick Riddle	LS	So.
35	Kyle Tucker	P	Sr.

Opponent Results & Schedules

Georgia	Furman	Middle Tennessee	Georgia Tech	Maryland	Virginia
at Clemson W 30-0	Elon W 24-7	Florida Atlantic L 19-20	at Brigham Young L 13-24	at Northern Illinois L 13-20	Duke W 27-0
Middle Tennessee W 29-10	at Clemson L 17-28	at Georgia L 10-29	Auburn W 17-3	at Florida State L 10-35	at South Carolina L 7-31
South Carolina W 31-7	Richmond W 31-17	at Clemson L 14-37	at Florida State L 13-14	The Citadel W 61-0	at Western Michigan W 59-16
at Louisiana State L 10-17	Gardner-Webb W 45-0	at Missouri L 40-41	Clemson L 3-39	West Virginia W 34-7	Wake Forest W 27-24
Alabama W 37-23	at Western Carolina W 19-13	Temple L 36-44	at Vanderbilt W 24-17	at Eastern Michigan W 37-13	at North Carolina W 38-13
at Tennessee W 41-14	Appalachian State L 10-13	New Mexico State W 35-18	N.C. State W 29-21	Clemson W 21-7	at Clemson L 27-30
at Vanderbilt W 27-8	at The Citadel L 9-10	at Idaho W 28-21	at Wake Forest W 24-7	Duke W 33-20	Florida State L 14-19
Alabama-Birmingham W 16-13	East Tennessee State W 30-10	North Texas L 28-33	Maryland W 7-3	at Georgia Tech L 3-7	Troy State W 24-0
vs. Florida L 13-16	11/8 at Georgia Southern	at Utah State L 20-41	11/8 at Duke	North Carolina W 59-21	at N.C. State L 37-51
11/15 Auburn	11/15 Wofford	11/8 Troy State	11/15 North Carolina	11/13 Virginia	11/13 at Maryland
11/22 Kentucky	11/22 at Chattanooga	11/15 Louisiana-Lafayette	11/22 at Virginia	11/22 at N.C. State	11/22 Georgia Tech
11/29 at Georgia Tech		11/20 at Arkansas State	11/29 Georgia	11/29 at Wake Forest	11/29 Virginia Tech
N.C. State	North Carolina	Wake Forest	Florida State	Duke	South Carolina
Western Carolina W 59-20	Florida State L 0-37	at Boston College W 32-28	at North Carolina W 17-14	at Virginia L 0-27	Louisiana-Lafayette W 14-7
at Wake Forest L 24-38	Syracuse L 47-49	N.C. State W 38-24	Maryland W 35-10	Western Carolina W 29-3	Virginia W 31-7
at Ohio State L 38-44	at Wisconsin L 27-38	Purdue L 10-16	Georgia Tech W 14-13	Rice W 27-24	at Georgia L 7-31
Texas Tech W 49-21	at N.C. State L 34-47	East Carolina W 34-16	Colorado W 47-7	Northwestern L 10-28	Alabama-Birmingham W 42-10
North Carolina W 47-34	Virginia L 13-38	at Virginia L 24-27	at Duke W 56-7	Florida State L 7-56	at Tennessee L 20-23
at Georgia Tech L 21-29	at East Carolina W 28-17	Georgia Tech L 7-24	Miami (FL) L 14-22	at Maryland L 20-33	Kentucky W 27-21
Connecticut W 31-24	Arizona State L 31-33	at Duke W 42-13	at Virginia W 9-14	Wake Forest L 13-42	Louisiana State L 7-33
Clemson W 17-15	at Clemson L 28-36	at Florida State L 24-48	Wake Forest W 48-24	N.C. State L 21-28	Vanderbilt W 35-24
at Duke W 28-21	at Maryland L 21-59	Clemson W 45-17	at Notre Dame W 47-0	at Tennessee L 6-23	at Mississippi L 40-43
Virginia W 51-37	11/8 Wake Forest	11/8 at North Carolina	11/8 at Clemson	11/8 Georgia Tech	11/6 at Arkansas
11/15 at Florida State	11/15 at Georgia Tech	11/15 Connecticut	11/15 N.C. State	11/15 at Clemson	11/15 Florida
11/22 Maryland	11/22 Duke	11/29 Maryland	11/29 at Florida	11/22 at North Carolina	11/22 Clemson





Doak S. Campbell Stadium



Bobby Bowden
Head Coach

School Information

Location: Tallahassee, FL
 Symbol: Seminoles
 Colors: Garnet & Gold
 Conference: Atlantic Coast
 Facility: Doak S. Campbell Stadium
 Capacity: 82,000
 Turf: Natural Grass
 President: Dr. T.K. Wetherell
 Enrollment: 36,683
 Athletic Director: Dave Hart, Jr.
 First Year of Football: 1947
 Internet Site: www.seminoles.com

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Bobby Bowden (Samford)
 Record at School (Seasons): 259-64-4 (27)
 Career Record (Seasons): 332-96-4 (38)
 Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater/Position): Jeff Bowden (FSU/Off. Co., WR); Mickey Andrews (Alabama/Assoc. Head Coach, Def. Co., DB); Jody Allen (Valdosta State/DE); Daryl Dickey (Tennessee State/QB); Odell Haggins (FSU/DT); Jimmy Heggins (FSU/OL); John Lilly (Guilford/Recruiting Co., TE); Billy Sexton (FSU/Asst. Head Coach, RB); Kevin Steele (Tennessee/LB)

Team Information

Offensive Formation: Pro Set
 Defensive Formation: 4-3
 Lettermen Returning: 47
 Lettermen Lost: 21
 Starters Returning: 15
 Starters Lost: 9



#6 Greg Jones, RB



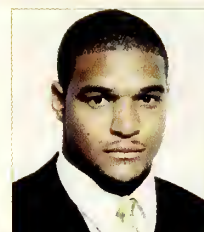
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Miami, FL



#70 Alex Barron
OT • Jr.
Orangeburg, SC



#47 Xavier Beitia
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#58 Michael Boulware
LB • Sr.
Columbia, SC



#65 Eric Broe
OG • So.
Norcross, GA



#7 Rufus Brown
CB • Sr.
El Paso, TX



#23 Jerome Carter
ROV • Jr.
Lake City, FL



#63 David Castillo
C • Jr.
Palm Beach, FL



#35 B.J. Dean
FB • So.
Tuscaloosa, AL



#45 Darnell Dockett
DT • Sr.
Burtonsville, MD



#90 Kevin Emanuel
DE • Sr.
Waco, TX



#41 Kyler Hall
ROV • Jr.
Live Oak, FL



#38 Paul Irons
TE • Jr.
New Orleans, LA



#99 Travis Johnson
NG • Jr.
Sherman Oaks, CA



#6 Greg Jones
RB • Sr.
Beaufort, SC



#86 Joey Kaleikini
WR • Sr.
Niceville, FL

Florida State

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Dave Hart, Jr.
Athletic Director



Westcott Building



#8 Bryant McFadden
CB • Jr.
Hollywood, FL



#73 Bobby Meeks
OG • Jr.
Houston, TX



#64 Matt Meinrod
OG • So.
Tarpon Springs, FL



#55 Eric Moore
DE • Jr.
Pahokee, FL



#56 Ray Piquon
LB • Jr.
Miami, FL



#9 Kendyll Pope
LB • Sr.
Fort White, FL



#26 Willie Reid
WR/RB • So.
Kathleen, GA



#16 Chris Rix
QB • Jr.
Santa Margarita, CA



#4 P.K. Sam
WR • Jr.
Buford, GA



#10 Stanford Samuels
CB • Sr.
Miami, FL



#89 Brian Sawyer
LS • Sr.
Cordale, GA



#32 Leroy Smith
CB • Jr.
Quincy, FL



#85 Jesse Stein
P/PK • Sr.
Saint Petersburg, FL



#15 Chauncey Stovall
WR • Jr.
Gifford, FL



#1 Craphonso Thorpe
WR • Jr.
Tallahassee, FL



#12 Fabian Walker
QB • Jr.
Americus, GA



#24 B.J. Ward
FS • Jr.
Dallas, TX



#3 Leon Washington
RB • So.
Jacksonville, FL



#77 Ray Willis
OT • Jr.
Angleton, TX



#91 Jeff Womble
HG • Sr.
Dunwoody, GA



#10 Stanford Samuels, CB



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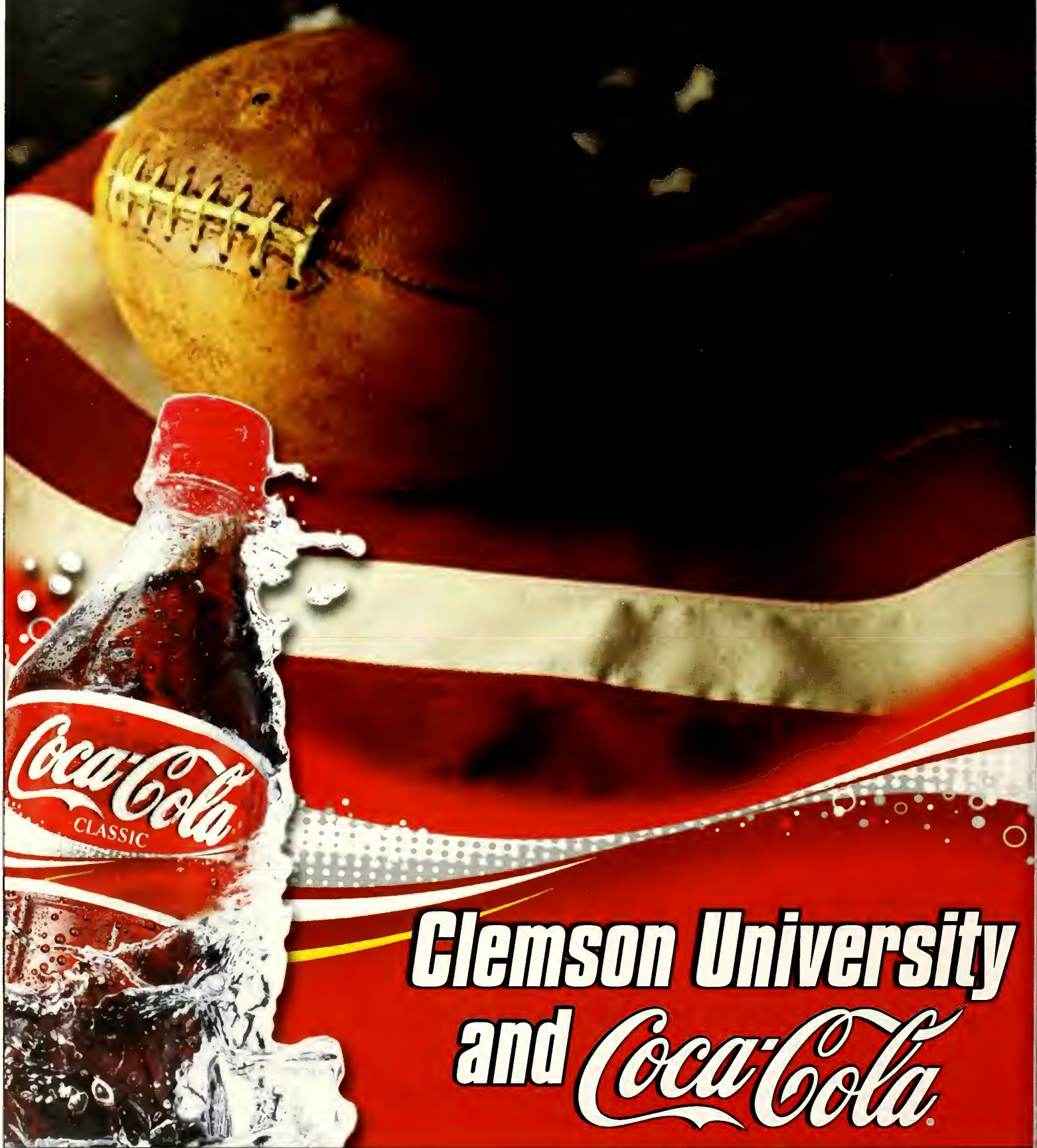
Greeneville

- 93 **Adams, Gaines** DE 6-5 250 *Fr.
Greenwood, SC (Cambridge Academy) • Undeclared
- 18 **Baham, Curtis** WR 6-1 190 ... *So.
New Orleans, LA (John Curtis HS) • PRTM
- 86 **Bennett, Charles** DE 6-4 242 ... *So.
Camden, SC (Camden HS) • THRD
- 63 **Bennett, Nathan** OG 6-5 312 *Fr.
Dallas, GA (Paulding County HS) • Pre-Business
- 20 **Billie, Tramaine** WHIP .. 6-1 195 Fr.
Eastover, SC (Dreher HS) • Pre-Business
- 28 **Browning, Kyle** TB 5-7 172 ... *So.
Union, SC (Union HS) • Management
- 94 **Burnette, Kevin** TE 6-3 240 Sr.
Potomac Falls, VA (Potomac Falls HS) • Mathematics Teaching
- 95 **Cannon, Brandon** DE 6-3 255 ... *Fr.
Lithonia, GA (Stephenson HS) • Pre-Business
- 67 **Capote, Christian** OT 6-5 320 Fr.
Miami, FL (Miami Killian HS) • Undeclared
- 11 **Carr, Brian** WHIP .. 5-11 200 *Jr.
Conyers, GA (Heritage HS) • Marketing
- 46 **Charpia, Ryan** WR 5-9 175 Jr.
Charleston, SC (James Island HS) • Secondary Education
- 30 **Chason, Cole** P 6-0 161 *Fr.
Roswell, GA (Greater Atlanta Christian HS) • Pre-Business
- 44 **Clark, Donneil** DT 6-2 266 *Fr.
Griffin, GA (Griffin HS) • Undeclared
- 3 **Coleman, Duane** TB 5-10 190 So.
Naples, FL (Naples HS) • THRD
- 76 **Coleman, Eric** DT 6-5 305 Jr.
Charlottesville, VA (Charlottesville HS) • THRD
- 82 **Collins, Michael** WR 6-4 218 ... *So.
Commerce, GA (Commerce HS) • Sociology
- 1 **Currie, Airese** WR 5-11 185 Jr.
Columbia, SC (Richland Northeast HS) • Management
- 7 **Dean, Jad** PK 5-11 200 Fr.
Greenwood, SC (Greenwood HS) • Undeclared
- 73 **DeBeer, Tim** OT 6-6 295 *Fr.
Atlanta, GA (Marist HS) • Construction Science & Management
- 33 **Deisume, Ronny** ROV 6-1 205 *Jr.
Naples, FL (Lely HS) • PRTM
- 75 **Dukes, Marion** OT 6-4 315 Fr.
Pickens, SC (Pickens HS) • Undeclared
- 31 **Dunham, David** LB 6-2 225 ... *So.
Lake City, FL (Columbia HS) • PRTM
- 83 **Elliott, Tony** WR 6-0 210 *Gr.
Charleston, SC (James Island HS) • Language & International Trade
- 99 **Fountain, Maurice** DE 6-4 250 Jr.
Camden, SC (Camden HS) • PRTM
- 26 **Francis, Touré** CB 5-11 184 *Sr.
Columbia, SC (Richland Northeast HS) • Communication Studies
- 62 **Fry, Dustin** C 6-2 319 *Fr.
Summerville, SC (Summerville HS) • Undeclared
- 72 **Fry, Roman** OT 6-4 285 *Fr.
Ironton, OH (Ironton HS) • Communication Studies
- 24 **Fudge, Jamaal** ROV .. 5-10 190 ... *So.
Jacksonville, FL (Edward H. White HS) • PRTM
- 16 **Furr, Stephen** PK/P ... 6-1 185 ... *So.
Lakeland, FL (Lakeland HS) • Civil Engineering
- 12 **Gaddis, C.J.** QB 6-0 205 Fr.
Raeleford, NC (Hoke County HS) • Undeclared
- 15 **Gilliam, Sergio** CB 6-3 173 Fr.
Gray Court, SC (Greer HS) • Pre-Business
- 88 **Grant, Kelvin** WR 6-2 215 *Fr.
Camden, SC (Camden HS) • Pre-Business
- 84 **Green, Zach** TE 6-6 253 Fr.
Conyers, GA (Salem HS) • Undeclared
- 87 **Hall, Ben** TE 6-5 250 Jr.
Wellford, SC (Byrnes HS) • THRD
- 21 **Hamilton, Derrick** WR 6-4 205 *Jr.
Dillon, SC (Dillon HS) • THRD
- 36 **Harrell, Cliff** FB 6-1 260 ... *So.
Tallahassee, FL (North Florida Christian Academy) • THRD
- 70 **Henry, William** OT 6-4 295 *Gr.
Greenville, SC (Greenville HS) • Human Resource Development
- 43 **Hilli, Leroy** LB 6-1 220 Jr.
Haddock, GA (Baldwin HS) • Management
- 8 **Hill, Tye** CB 5-10 180 ... *So.
Saint George, SC (Woodland HS) • THRD
- 58 **Howard, J.J.** DE 6-3 245 *Gr.
Huger, SC (Hanahan HS) • PRTM
- 19 **Hunt, Aaron** PK 5-11 216 Sr.
Oak Ridge, TN (Oak Ridge HS) • Marketing
- 89 **Hunter, Thomas** TE 6-4 240 So.
Marion, SC (Pee Dee Academy) • Biological Sciences
- 35 **Jackson, Steven** FB 6-2 245 So.
Columbia, SC (Spring Valley HS) • Undeclared
- 52 **Jamison, Vontrell** DE 6-7 280 *Jr.
Holly Hill, SC (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC) • PRTM
- 10 **Jasmin, Chad** RB 5-10 225 *Gr.
Vachene, LA (Saint James HS) • THRD
- 85 **Jefferson, Chris** WR 6-2 175 Fr.
Morgantown, NC (Freedom HS) • PRTM
- 65 **Johnson, Cedric** OG 6-4 325 *Jr.
Barwick, GA (Thomas County Central HS) • THRD
- 5 **Kelly, Yusef** RB 6-0 234 *Jr.
Walterboro, SC (Walterboro HS) • Marketing
- 51 **LaTray, Clint** C 6-3 280 Fr.
Allen, TX (Allen HS) • Undeclared
- 45 **Leake, John** LB 6-1 240 Sr.
Plano, TX (Plano East HS) • Marketing
- 77 **Lee, Brad** OT 6-4 275 *Fr.
Hephzibah, GA (Hephzibah HS) • Undeclared
- 41 **Lee, Tyrone** FB 5-11 230 *Sr.
Effingham, SC (West Florence HS) • Electrical Engineering
- 13 **McCloud, Gerald** ROV 6-2 195 *Fr.
Jacksonville, FL (Arlington County Day HS) • THRD
- 91 **McDuffie, Chris** DT 6-4 310 Fr.
Danville, VA (George Washington HS) • Pre-Business
- 37 **Merriweather, Reggie** .. TB 5-8 212 *Fr.
North Augusta, SC (North Augusta HS) • Undeclared
- 9 **Miller, Justin** CB 5-11 200 So.
Owensboro, KY (Owensboro HS) • PRTM
- 23 **Monts, Tavanagh** FS 6-2 191 Jr.
Jacksonville, FL (Ribault HS) • PRTM
- 64 **Myrick, Chip** OG 6-4 290 ... *So.
Atlanta, GA (Lovett School) • Management
- 42 **Nelson, Maurice** WHIP .. 6-2 210 Fr.
Rembert, SC (Crestwood HS) • Undeclared
- 49 **Nelson, Roosevelt** LB 6-2 218 ... *So.
Rembert, SC (Crestwood HS) • THRD
- 16 **Nolen, Brandon** TB 5-11 192 Fr.
Sayreville, NJ (Old Bridge HS) • Sociology
- 47 **Pate, Gene** WR 6-1 200 Jr.
Tucker, GA (Tucker HS) • PRTM
- 74 **Pilgrim, Brandon** OG 6-5 298 Fr.
Lilburn, GA (Parkview HS) • Undeclared
- 97 **Polk, DeJuan** DT 6-2 285 *Gr.
Wadesboro, NC (Anson County HS) • PRTM
- 14 **Proctor, Will** QB/WR .. 6-2 200 *Fr.
Winter Park, FL (Trinity Prep HS) • Pre-Business
- 29 **Pugh, Travis** FS 6-1 195 Jr.
Manning, SC (Manning HS) • THRD
- 27 **Reese, Robert** CB 5-11 185 Fr.
Temple, GA (Temple HS) • PRTM
- 46 **Richardson, Lionel** WHIP .. 6-0 205 Jr.
Huger, SC (Hanahan HS) • Electrical Engineering
- 54 **Rigsby, Geoff** LS 6-2 210 Sr.
Greer, SC (Riverside HS) • Marketing
- 38 **Sampson, Eric** WHIP .. 6-2 205 Jr.
Jacksonville, FL (Edward H. White HS) • THRD
- 53 **Sharpe, Tommy** C 6-0 270 *Jr.
Albany, GA (Westover HS) • Management
- 51 **Smith, Brent** LB 5-11 208 So.
Moncks Corner, SC (Berkeley HS) • General Engineering
- 68 **Smith, Joshua** LS 6-3 260 Sr.
Easley, SC (Easley HS) • PRTM
- 2 **Stuckey, Chansi** QB 6-0 180 *Fr.
Warner Robins, GA (Northside HS) • PRTM
- 92 **Tate, Trey** DT 6-4 270 ... *So.
Gaffney, SC (Gaffney HS) • THRD
- 56 **Vaughn, Khaleed** DE 6-4 276 *Gr.
Atlanta, GA (North Atlanta HS) • THRD
- 55 **Vaughn, Nigel** LB 6-0 215 ... *So.
Atlanta, GA (North Atlanta HS) • Management
- 78 **Walker, Gregory** OT 6-5 325 *Gr.
Sumter, SC (Sumter HS) • Prehabilitation Sciences
- 34 **Walker, Roy** FS 6-3 195 Fr.
Oglethorpe, GA (Macon County HS) • PRTM
- 96 **Washington, Donnell** .. DT 6-6 320 *Jr.
Burton, SC (Battery Creek HS) • THRD
- 40 **Waters, Anthony** LB 6-3 235 *Fr.
Lake View, SC (Lake View HS) • PRTM
- 32 **Watkins, Nick** WHIP .. 6-2 205 Fr.
New Orleans, LA (Karr HS) • Animal & Veterinary Sciences
- 6 **Whitehurst, Charlie** QB 6-4 220 ... *So.
Duluth, GA (Chattahoochee HS) • Marketing
- 39 **Williams, Buddy** CB 5-11 167 *Fr.
Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln HS) • PRTM
- 98 **Williams, Kwam** LB 6-3 220 Fr.
Conley, GA (Westlake HS) • PRTM
- 81 **Williamson, Bobby** TE 6-3 250 ... *So.
Tarpon Springs, FL (East Lake HS) • THRD
- 17 **Youngblood, Kevin** WR 6-5 215 *Gr.
Jacksonville, FL (Raines HS) • PRTM

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6	Charlie Whitehurst	QB
7	Jad Dean	PK
8	Tye Hill	CB
9	Justin Miller	CB
10	Chad Jasmin	RB
11	Brian Carr	WHIP
12	C.J. Gaddis	QB
13	Gerald McCloud	ROV
14	Will Proctor	QB/WR
15	Sergio Gilliam	CB
16	Stephen Furr	PK/P
17	Brandon Nolen	TB
18	Kevin Youngblood	WR
19	Curtis Baham	WR
20	Aaron Hunt	PK
21	Tramaine Billie	WHIP
22	Demick Hamilton	WR
23	Tavaghn Monts	FS
24	Jamaal Fudge	ROV
26	Touré Francis	CB
27	Robert Reese	CB
28	Kyle Browning	TB
29	Travis Pugh	FS
30	Cole Chason	P
31	David Dunham	LB
32	Nick Watkins	WHIP
33	Ronny Delusme	ROV
34	Roy Walker	FS
35	Steven Jackson	FB
36	Cliff Harrell	FB
37	Reggie Mernweather	TB
38	Eric Sampson	WHIP
39	Buddy Williams	CB
40	Anthony Waters	LB
41	Tyrone Lee	FB
42	Maurice Nelson	WHIP
43	Leroy Hill	LB
44	Donnell Clark	DT
45	John Leake	LB
46	Ryan Charpia	WR
47	Lionel Richardson	WHIP
48	Gene Pate	WR
49	Roosevelt Nelson	LB
51	Clint LaTray	C
51	Brent Smith	LB
52	Vontrell Jamison	DE
53	Tommy Sharpe	C
54	Geoff Rigsby	LS
55	Nigel Vaughn	LB
56	Khaleed Vaughn	DE
58	J.J. Howard	DE
62	Dustin Fry	C
63	Nathan Bennett	OG
64	Chip Myrick	OG
65	Cedric Johnson	OG
67	Christian Capote	OT
68	Joshua Smith	LS
70	William Henry	OT
72	Roman Fry	OT
73	Tim DeBeer	OT
74	Brandon Pilgrim	OG
75	Marion Dukes	OT
76	Eric Coleman	DT
77	Brad Lee	OT
78	Gregory Walker	OT
81	Bobby Williamson	TE
82	Michael Collins	WR
83	Tony Elliott	WR
84	Zach Green	TE
85	Chris Jefferson	WR
86	Charles Bennett	DE
87	Ben Hall	TE
88	Kelvin Grant	WR
89	Thomas Hunter	TE
91	Chns McDuffie	DT
92	Trey Tate	DT
93	Gaines Adams	DE
94	Kevin Burnette	TE
95	Brandon Cannon	DE
96	Donnell Washington	DT
97	DeJuan Polk	DT
98	Kwam Williams	LB
99	Maurice Fountain	DE

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Clemson Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	72	Roman Fry	6-4	285	*Fr.
LG	65	Cedric Johnson	6-4	325	*Jr.
C	53	Tommy Sharpe	6-0	270	*Jr.
RG	64	Chip Myrick	6-4	290	*So.
RT	78	Gregory Walker	6-5	325	*Gr.
TE	81	Bobby Williamson	6-3	250	*So.
WR	17	Kevin Youngblood	6-5	215	*Gr.
QB	6	Charlie Whitehurst	6-4	220	*So.
TB	3	Duane Coleman	5-10	190	So.
FB	36	Cliff Harrell	6-1	260	*So.
WR	1	Airese Currie	5-11	185	Jr.
PK	19	Aaron Hunt	5-11	216	Sr.

Florida State Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LDE	90	Kevin Emanuel	6-4	257	Sr.
DT	45	Darnell Dockett	6-4	280	Sr.
NG	91	Jeff Womble	6-3	306	Sr.
RDE	55	Eric Moore	6-4	247	Jr.
SLB	58	Michael Boulware	6-3	222	Sr.
MLB	40	Allen Augustin	6-1	219	Sr.
WLB	9	Kendyll Pope	6-2	220	Sr.
LCB	8	Bryant McFadden	6-0	180	Jr.
ROV	23	Jerome Carter	6-0	214	Jr.
FS	24	B.J. Ward	6-3	208	Jr.
RCB	10	Stanford Samuels	5-10	186	Sr.
P	85	Jesse Stein	6-2	214	Sr.



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Florida State Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
ST	70	Alex Barron	6-6	316	Jr.
SG	64	Matt Meinrod	6-4	295	So.
C	63	David Castillo	6-2	301	Jr.
TG	72	Ron Lunford	6-5	348	So.
TT	77	Ray Willis	6-6	314	Jr.
TE	38	Paul Irons	6-2	235	Jr.
SE	4	P.K. Sam	6-3	195	Jr.
QB	16	Chris Rix	6-4	217	Jr.
TB	6	Greg Jones	6-1	255	Sr.
FB	35	B.J. Dean	5-11	253	So.
FLK	1	Craphonso Thorpe	6-2	175	Jr.
PK	47	Xavier Beitia	5-10	217	Jr.

Clemson Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	56	Khaleed Vaughn	6-4	276	*Gr.
DT	96	Donnell Washington	6-6	320	*Jr.
DT	97	DeJuan Polk	6-2	285	*Gr.
DE	99	Maurice Fountain	6-4	250	Jr.
LB	45	John Leake	6-1	240	Sr.
LB	43	Leroy Hill	6-1	220	Jr.
WHIP	38	Eric Sampson	6-2	205	Jr.
CB	8	Tye Hill	5-10	180	*So.
ROV	24	Jamaal Fudge	5-10	190	*So.
FS	29	Travis Pugh	6-1	195	Jr.
CB	9	Justin Miller	5-11	200	So.
P	30	Cole Chason	6-0	161	*Fr.

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1	Craphonso Thorpe	WR
3	Leon Washington	RB
4	P.K. Sam	WR
5	Chris Davis	WR
6	Greg Jones	RB
7	Rufus Brown	CB
8	Bryant McFadden	CB
9	Kendyll Pope	LB
10	Stanford Samuels	CB
11	Gerard Ross	CB
12	Fabian Walker	QB
13	Antonio Cromartie	CB
14	Matt Henshaw	TE
15	Chauncey Stovall	WR
16	Chris Rix	QB
18	Lorne Sam	WR
19	Wyatt Sexton	QB
20	Torrance Washington	FB
21	Dominic Robinson	WR
22	Pat Watkins	FS
23	Jerome Carter	ROV
24	B.J. Ward	FS
26	Willie Reid	WR/RB
27	Claudius Osei	ROV
28	Lorenzo Booker	RB
30	Ryan Reynolds	RB
32	Leroy Smith	CB
33	Kasey Anderson	CB
34	Ernie Sims	LB
35	B.J. Dean	FB
36	James Coleman	FB
38	Paul Irons	TE
39	Marcello Church	LB
40	Allen Augustin	LB
41	Kyler Hall	ROV
42	Anthony Bredwood	FS
43	Gordy Reid	ROV
44	Sam McGrew	LB
45	Darnell Dockett	DT
46	Nate Hardage	LB
47	Xavier Beitia	PK
48	Chris Hall	P
49	Chad Canfield	LB
51	Buster Davis	LB
52	Brodrick Bunkley	DL
54	A.J. Nicholson	LB
55	Eric Moore	DE
56	Ray Piquion	LB
58	Michael Boulware	LB
59	Charles Howard	DT
60	Andrew Henry-Kennon	C
62	Cory Niblock	OG
63	David Castillo	C
64	Matt Meinrod	OG
65	Eric Broe	OG
67	John Frady	C
70	Alex Barron	OT
71	Brian Ross	C
72	Ron Lunford	OT
73	Bobby Meeks	OG
75	Mario Henderson	OT
76	Myles Hodish	LS
77	Ray Willis	OT
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91	Jeff Womble	NG
92	Darrell Burston	DE
94	Chauncey Davis	DE
95	Kameron Wimbley	DE
97	Clifton Dickson	DL
99	Travis Johnson	NG



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Alphabetical Roster

- 18 Anderson, Kasey CB 5-11 165 Sr.
Lakeland, FL (Lakeland HS)
- 40 Augustin, Allen LB 6-1 219 Sr.
Miami, FL (Miami Senior HS)
- 70 Barron, Alex OT 6-6 316 Jr.
Orangeburg, SC (Orangeburg-Wilkinson HS)
- 47 Beitia, Xavier PK 5-10 217 Jr.
Tampa, FL (Jesuit HS)
- 28 Booker, Lorenzo RB 5-11 185 Fr.
Oxnard, CA (Saint Bonaventure HS)
- 58 Boulware, Michael LB 6-3 222 Sr.
Columbia, SC (Spring Valley HS)
- 42 Bredwood, Anthony .. FS 5-10 192 Jr.
Palm Bay, FL (Palm Bay HS)
- 65 Broe, Eric OG 6-6 315 So.
Norcross, GA (Wesleyan HS)
- 7 Brown, Rufus CB 5-9 188 Sr.
El Paso, TX (Austin HS)
- 52 Bunkley, Brodrick DL 6-3 286 So.
Tampa, FL (Chamberlain HS)
- 92 Burston, Darrell DE 6-2 226 Fr.
Fayetteville, GA (Star Mills HS)
- 49 Canfield, Chad LB 6-0 235 So.
Apopka, FL (Apopka HS)
- 88 Carter, Donnie TE 6-4 254 So.
Waycross, GA (Ware County HS)
- 23 Carter, Jerome ROV 6-0 214 Jr.
Lake City, FL (Columbia HS)
- 63 Castillo, David C 6-2 301 Jr.
Palm Beach, FL (Palm Beach Gardens HS)
- 39 Church, Marcello LB 6-1 228 So.
Saint Petersburg, FL (Lakewood HS)
- 36 Coleman, James FB 6-0 240 So.
Tallahassee, FL (Florida HS)
- 13 Cromartie, Antonio CB 6-3 200 Fr.
Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln HS)
- 51 Davis, Buster LB 5-11 246 Fr.
Daytona Beach, FL (Mainland HS)
- 94 Davis, Chauncey DE 6-2 247 Jr.
Auburndale, FL (Jones CC)
- 5 Davis, Chris WR 6-0 173 Fr.
Saint Petersburg, FL (Catholic HS)



#70 Alex Barron, OT



#40 Allen Augustin, LB

- 35 Dean, B.J. FB 5-11 253 So.
Tuscaloosa, AL (Central HS)
- 97 Dickson, Clifton DL 6-4 285 Fr.
Miami, FL (Northwestern HS)
- 45 Dockett, Darnell DT 6-4 280 Sr.
Burtonsville, MD (Paint Branch HS)
- 90 Emanuel, Kevin DE 6-4 257 Sr.
Waco, TX (Waco HS)
- 67 Frady, John C 6-4 275 Fr.
Jacksonville, FL (Bolles School)
- 48 Hall, Chris P 5-10 215 So.
Centreville, VA (Centreville HS)
- 41 Hall, Kyler ROV 6-0 190 Jr.
Live Oak, FL (Suwannee HS)
- 46 Hardage, Nate LB 6-1 237 Jr.
Warwick, GA (Jones CC)
- 75 Henderson, Mario OT 6-7 330 Fr.
Lehigh Acres, FL (Lehigh HS)
- 60 Henry-Kennon, Andrew .. C 6-4 309 So.
Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln HS)
- 14 Henshaw, Matt TE 6-4 212 So.
Brentwood, TN (Brentwood HS)
- 76 Hodish, Myles LS 6-0 221 So.
Fort Lauderdale, FL (Aquinas HS)
- 59 Howard, Charles DT 6-3 248 Jr.
Lake Butler, FL (Union County HS)
- 38 Irons, Paul TE 6-2 235 Jr.
New Orleans, LA (Saint Augustine HS)
- 99 Johnson, Travis NG 6-5 286 Jr.
Sherman Oaks, CA (Notre Dame HS)
- 6 Jones, Greg RB 6-1 255 Sr.
Beaufort, SC (Battery Creek HS)
- 86 Kaleikini, Joey WR 6-0 196 Sr.
Niceville, FL (Niceville HS)
- 72 Lunford, Ron OT 6-5 348 So.
Jacksonville, FL (Edward H. White HS)
- 8 McFadden, Bryant CB 6-0 180 Jr.
Hollywood, FL (McArthur HS)
- 44 McGrew, Sam LB 6-3 239 So.
Crawfordville, FL (Wakulla HS)
- 73 Meeks, Bobby OG 6-3 299 Jr.
Houston, TX (Nimitz HS)
- 64 Meinrod, Matt OG 6-4 295 So.
Tarpon Springs, FL (East Lake HS)

- 55 Moore, Eric DE 6-4 247 Jr.
Pahokee, FL (Pahokee HS)
- 62 Niblock, Cory OG 6-4 296 Fr.
Saint Augustine, FL (Nease HS)
- 54 Nicholson, A.J. LB 6-2 234 So.
Winston-Salem, NC (Mount Tabor HS)
- 27 Osel, Claudius ROV 6-0 198 Jr.
Tallahassee, FL (North Florida Christian Academy)
- 56 Piquion, Ray LB 6-0 212 Jr.
Miami, FL (Miami Beach HS)
- 9 Pope, Kendyll LB 6-2 220 Sr.
Fort White, FL (Columbia HS)
- 43 Reid, Gordy ROV .. 5-11 182 Sr.
Larkspur, CA (Redwood HS)
- 26 Reid, Willie WR/RB .. 5-10 189 So.
Kathleen, GA (Warner Robins HS)
- 30 Reynolds, Ryan RB 5-11 187 Jr.
Fort Lauderdale, FL (Saint Thomas HS)
- 16 Rix, Chris QB 6-4 217 Jr.
Santa Margarita, CA (Catholic HS)
- 21 Robinson, Dominic WR 6-1 199 Jr.
Diamond Bar, CA (Diamond Bar HS)
- 71 Ross, Brian C 6-2 290 Jr.
Raleigh, NC (Enloe HS)
- 11 Ross, Gerard CB 6-2 197 So.
Jacksonville, FL (Trinity Christian HS)
- 18 Sam, Lorne WR 6-2 202 Fr.
Buford, GA (Buford HS)
- 4 Sam, P.K. WR 6-3 195 Jr.
Buford, GA (Buford HS)
- 10 Samuels, Stanford CB 5-10 186 Sr.
Miami, FL (Carol City HS)
- 89 Sawyer, Brian LS 6-2 246 Sr.
Cordele, GA (Crisp County HS)
- 19 Sexton, Wyatt QB 6-3 186 Fr.
Tallahassee, FL (Leon HS)
- 34 Sims, Ernie LB 6-0 220 Fr.
Tallahassee, FL (North Florida Christian Academy)
- 32 Smith, Leroy CB 5-10 179 Jr.
Quincy, FL (Shanks HS)
- 85 Stein, Jesse P/PK 6-2 214 Sr.
Saint Petersburg, FL (Shorecrest HS)
- 15 Stovall, Chauncey WR 6-2 216 Jr.
Gifford, FL (Hinds CC)
- 1 Thorpe, Craphonso WR 6-2 175 Jr.
Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln HS)
- 12 Walker, Fabian QB 6-2 219 Jr.
Americus, GA (Americus HS)
- 24 Ward, B.J. FS 6-3 208 Jr.
Dallas, TX (Kimball HS)
- 3 Washington, Leon RB 5-9 199 So.
Jacksonville, FL (Andrew Jackson HS)
- 20 Washington, Torrance .. FB 6-1 242 So.
Madison County, FL (Madison HS)
- 22 Watkins, Pat FS 6-4 201 So.
Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln HS)
- 77 Willis, Ray OT 6-6 314 Jr.
Angleton, TX (Angleton HS)
- 95 Wimbley, Kamerion ... DE 6-4 232 So.
Wichita, KS (Northwest HS)
- 91 Womble, Jeff NG 6-3 306 Sr.
Dunwoody, GA (Dunwoody HS)



Dexter McCleon

Former Tiger Standout Among NFL Interception Leaders

by Louis Garmendia

Former Tiger Dexter McCleon has been there before, a solid contributor on one of the league's best teams. But the sense is that this time around may be sweeter.

"This is the third or fourth time I've been on a team that is undefeated through a significant part of the season," he said. "It's nice to see the hard work pay off because it's so hard to go undefeated and even just win in this league."

After being spurned by the Rams, the cornerback is having perhaps the best season of his career as a member of the 8-0 Kansas City Chiefs. McCleon is an integral part of a revamped defense that leads the league in interceptions and turnovers forced. The unit's turnaround from last season, in which it ranked last in the NFL, is one of the main reasons Kansas City is undefeated in the first half of the NFL season, the only team to do so.

"In order to get where we want to be this year, it's going to take all three phases," said McCleon. "The offense isn't going to perform like it's capable of in every game."

McCleon is definitely doing his share in the defensive phase. He has five interceptions, good enough for fourth in the NFL, to go along with two fumble recoveries, tied for the seventh-most in the NFL. That is seven takeaways in eight games.

His turnovers have not been in garbage time, either. He tied a career-high with two interceptions off Baltimore quarterback Kyle Boller, including one on the Kansas City two-yard line with 36 seconds remaining in the game to seal the 17-10 victory.

He picked off Houston quarterback David Carr in the third quarter and then recovered a fumble on the Texans' subsequent drive that led to a touchdown and helped the Chiefs turn a close game into a 42-14 win. In front of a national audience on Sunday night, October 26, McCleon recovered a fumble in the first quarter and later added an interception in a 38-5 win over Buffalo. He also had an interception against Oakland quarterback Marques Tuiasosopo in a Monday night game, but his big-

gest contribution came on the next to last play of the game.

With the Raiders inside the Chiefs' 20-yard line with under 15 seconds left, Tuiasosopo signaled that he was going to spike the ball and stop the clock. Instead, he tried to pull off the play Dan Marino made famous, faking the spike and throwing the ball to a wide receiver. There was no game-winning touchdown on this play, though, as McCleon nearly intercepted and broke up the pass. The Chiefs held on the following play and held on to their spotless record. Instead of basking in the glow of a well-played game, McCleon said he wanted more.

"That's another one (interception) I should've had," he said. "I should've had two off of Brett Favre, but being that he's a fellow Mississippi native, I guess I had to let him slide."

McCleon has been harassing quarterbacks in the NFL for seven years now. After a Clemson career that saw him play quarterback, cornerback, free safety, return man, and outfielder for the baseball team, McCleon was

drafted in the second round by the Saint Louis Rams in 1997. He played in every game his rookie year and his contributions gradually increased. He started to peak along with the Rams, who won the Super Bowl in 1999 and made an appearance in 2001. McCleon started 15 games in 1999, led the NFC in interceptions (8) in 2000, and totaled a career-high 78 tackles in 2001.

But his production started to decrease in 2002, and by the end of the year, he was moved to safety. The Rams' front office felt the Meridian, MS native was not the same player, so he decided to test the free agent waters.

"I felt I wasn't being treated fairly in Saint Louis," he said. "They wanted to move me to safety and play as a nickel back, but I knew I was a cornerback and still had the skills to compete in this league."

As he surveyed his options, Kansas City was not one of them. But fate, along with the badgering of Head Coach Dick Vermeil, brought the two together.

"They weren't really on my list when I became a free agent," said McCleon. "Coach Vermeil kind of intercepted me on the way to Minnesota. He was the guy who drafted me with the Rams and believed in me. He kept pressure on my agent and they went from the bottom of the list to the top of the list."

The move paid off for McCleon thanks to a bit of bad fortune for a teammate. William Barteel was the projected starter at cornerback ahead of McCleon entering the season, but an injury forced him to miss the early part of the season. McCleon capitalized, and the Rams have reaped the benefits.

"When they (Saint Louis) moved him to safety, it was kind of like they gave up on him," safety Jerome Woods said. "He's got something to prove. He's showing Saint Louis he can play corner and he's doing a darn good job of it."

"I think Dexter looks better than he did in 1999," Vermeil said. "I think he feels good about himself, and feels good about his teammates and the organization he's in. It's brought out the best in him."

Sports Illustrated, 10/27

"No corner in football is playing better," said his coach, **Dick Vermeil**, who's impressed not only with **McCleon's** five interceptions, but also with his clinging, aggressive man coverage. A free-agent pickup last March, **McCleon** is playing with much more confidence than he did in six years with the Rams.



McCleon was a multi-talented player at Clemson from 1993-96. He had nine career interceptions as a defensive back, played quarterback, and started for Coach Bill Wilhelm's baseball Tigers.

So far, McCleon has avoided the injuries that plagued him in 2002. But something else has helped his play this season.

"I don't think these guys know how much I enjoy being here and how much fun I'm having," McCleon said. "That was something that's been missing in Saint Louis the past couple of years. These guys don't know how much I appreciate that."

McCleon also enjoys keeping up with his alma mater. He tries to catch games whenever possible and is kept abreast of current events by Assistant Athletic Director John Seketa. McCleon has been known to show up at Clemson events. He went to the 2000 College World Series in Omaha to watch his alma mater. Two years ago, after he won the Super Bowl, he was in town for a Clemson basketball game. While attending the game, he noticed a halftime contestant named Matt Abrams wearing a Rams' jersey. McCleon grabbed the attention of Abrams after the contest and chatted with him for a few minutes. A few weeks later, Abrams opened his mailbox to find a package from McCleon, including a jersey, pennant, and other goodies.

"I know what kind of person he is," said Vermeil. "He's a wonderful, wonderful kid."

McCleon encouraged the current Tigers to "keep plugging away and working hard because you can do anything you set your mind to if you work hard." His refusal to accept the move to safety is proof that confidence and hard work will pay off.

"I needed the Chiefs just as much as they needed me," he said. "I needed to be someplace where I could be back at cornerback. I feel like I'm a player that can do whatever a team wants me to do. Safety was one of those roles where I was filling in, trying to help the team out wherever they needed me. But that's not my natural position. Maybe one day, when I slow down."

Louis Garmendia is an Assistant Sports Information Director in his second year in that position at Clemson. He previously worked as a graduate assistant at Clemson for two years.



McCleon, a veteran of 99 NFL games, has 25 career interceptions as a pro, including five this year in his first season with the Chiefs.



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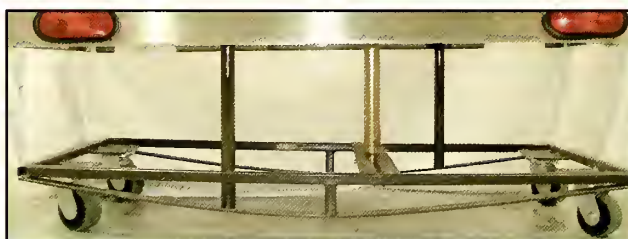
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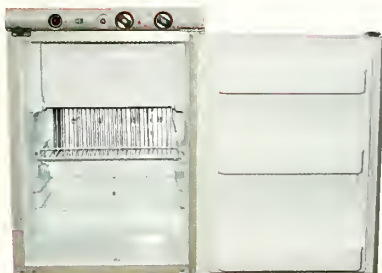
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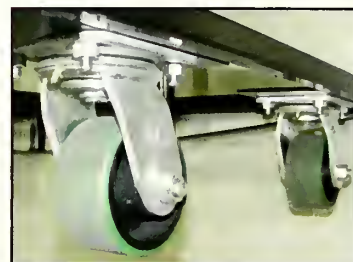
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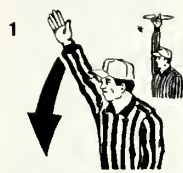
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Ball ready for play
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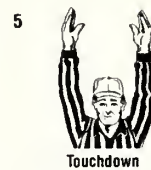
Start clock



Time-out
Discretionary or injury time-out
(follow by tapping hands on chest)



TV/Radio time-out



Touchdown
Field goal
Point(s) after touchdown



Safety



Ball dead
Touchback (move side to side)



First down



Loss of down



Incomplete forward pass
Penalty declined
No play, no score
Toss option delayed



Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick



Inadvertent whistle
(Face Press Box)



Disregard flag



End of period



Sideline warning



Illegal touching or 30-second timeout



Uncatchable forward pass



Offside defense
Encroachment (NF)



False start
Illegal formation
Encroachment offense
Illegal procedure (NF)



Illegal shift - 2 hands
Illegal motion - 1 hand



Delay of game



Substitution intrusion



Failure to wear required equipment



Illegal helmet contact



Unsportsmanlike conduct
Noncontact foul



Illegal participation



Sideline interference



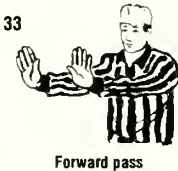
Running into or roughing kicker or holder



Illegal batting
Illegal kicking
(Followed by pointing toward toe for kicking)



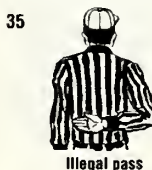
Illegal fair catch signal
Invalid fair catch signal (NF)



Forward pass interference
Kick-catching interference



Roughing passer



Illegal pass
Illegal forward handing



Intentional grounding



Ineligible downfield on pass



Personal foul



Clipping



Blocking below waist
Illegal block



Chop block



Holding/obstructing
Illegal use of hands/arms



Illegal block in the back
Illegal use of hands or arms (NF)



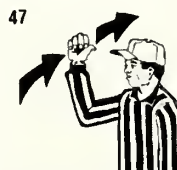
Helping runner
Interlocked blocking



Grasping face mask or helmet opening



Tripping



Player disqualification

Note: Signal numbers 25 and 26 are for future expansion.
(NF) National Federation of State High School Associations signal.



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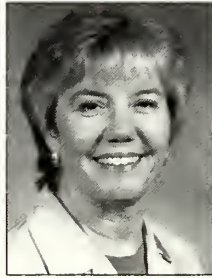
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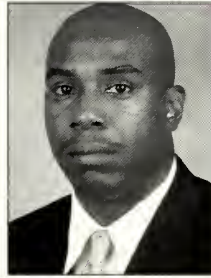
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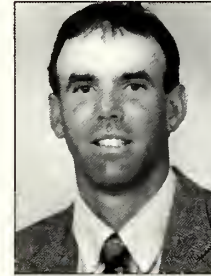
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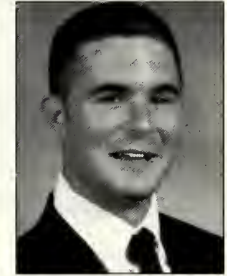
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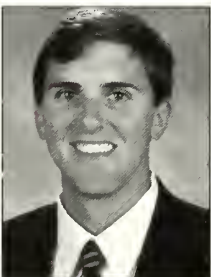
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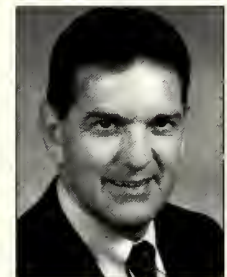
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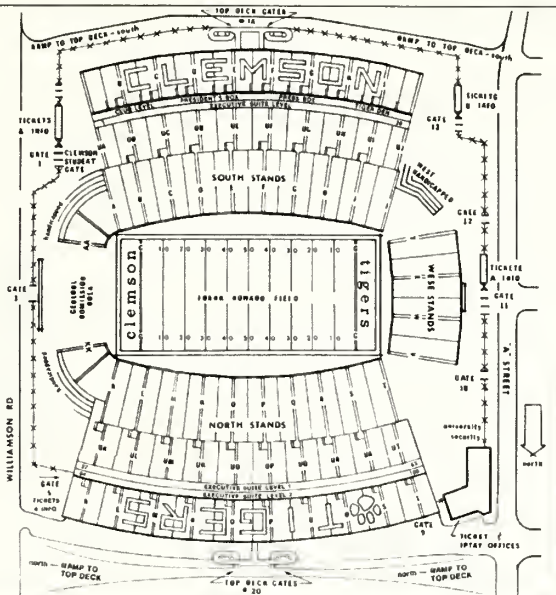
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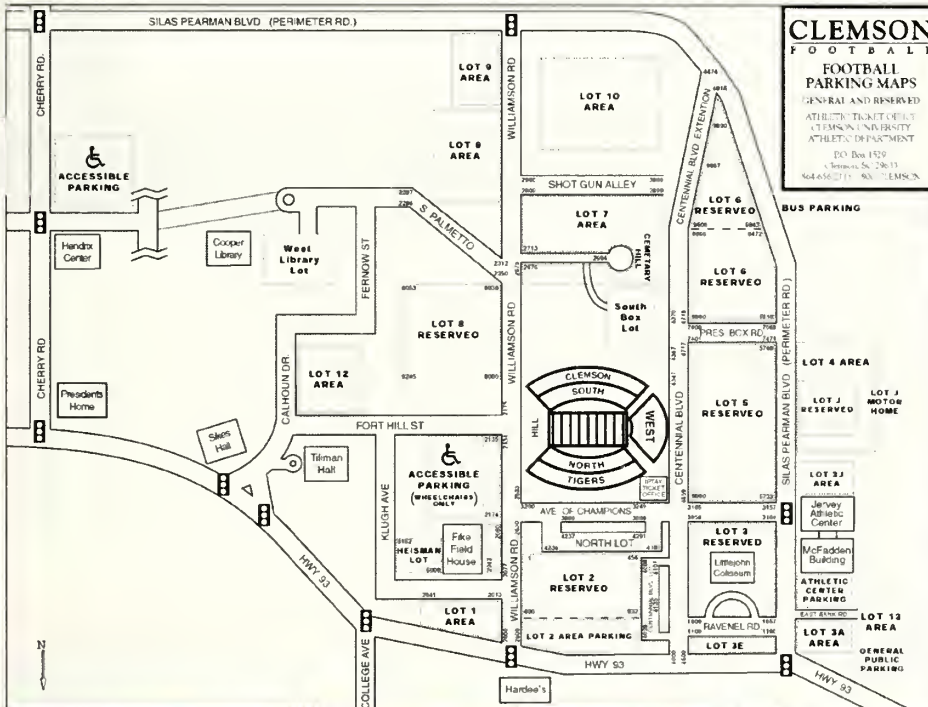
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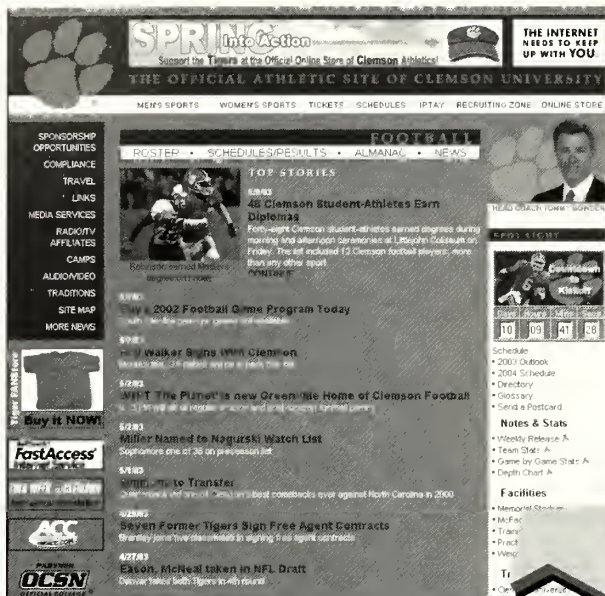
Clemson Memorial Stadium, known to Tiger faithful as "Death Valley," seats more than 81,000 loyal fans. It is located on the west side of the Clemson University campus, while the campus is just a two-hour drive from Atlanta, Charlotte, and Columbia. The beaches of coastal South Carolina are only four hours away, while the awe-inspiring sights of the Blue Ridge Mountains can be viewed just a few miles northwest of Clemson.

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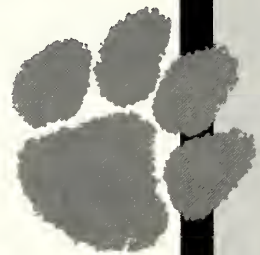


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Clemson Tiger Sports Properties supplies Tiger fans with a full day of broadcast each football Saturday. Each broadcast day has three programs, "Tiger Tailgate Show," "Game Day Broadcast," and the "Fifth Quarter Show."

A tradition since the 1970s, the "Tiger Tailgate Show" is a two-hour entertainment and interactive program produced from the stadium. It is produced on the lawn (at the corner) closest to Death Valley.

The program begins three hours prior to kickoff. Bubba Britton, Duane Evans, Don Munson, and Whitney Walters play host to the show. It is the gathering place on gameday. Interviews with former Clemson players, games, display items, and pregame excitement are all part of the program.

Radio Affiliates

Location	Station	On the Dial
Aiken, SC	WAJY	102.7 FM
Bishopville, SC	WAGS	1380 AM
Camden, SC	WCAM	1590 AM
Camden, SC^	WPUB	102.7 FM
Charleston, SC	WSC	730 AM
Clemson, SC	WCCP	104.9 FM
Clinton, SC*	WPCC	1410 AM
Columbia, SC	WZMJ	93.1 FM
Columbia, SC	WOIC	1230 AM
Florence, SC	WJMX	970 AM
Gaffney, SC	WAGI	105.3 FM
Georgetown, SC*	WGTV	1400 AM
Greenville, SC	WTPT	93.3 FM
Greenwood, SC	WCBS	94.1 FM
Hampton, SC	WBHC	92.1 FM
Hartsville, SC	WJDJ	1490 AM
Hilton Head, SC	WFXH	1130 AM
Loris, SC	WLSC	1240 AM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WQB	1050 AM
Newberry, SC*	WKDK	1240 AM
Orangeburg, SC	WIGL	102.9 FM
Pageland, SC	WRML	102.3 FM
Rock Hill, SC	WRHI	1340 AM
Sumter, SC	WWKT	99.3 FM
Walhalla, SC	WGOG	96.3 FM

* - airs select games and all coaches shows; ^ - airs select games; Note: Affiliates subject to change; flagship station in **bold**.

Bowden TV Show Affiliates

Coach's Show (Sunday Airings)		
Location	Network	Time
Augusta, GA	WBEC (UPN 16)	12:00 PM
Charleston, SC	WTAT (FOX 24)	11:00 AM
Columbia, SC	WOLC (ABC 25)	12:00 PM
Greenville, SC	WASV (UPN 62)	12:00 PM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WFXB (FOX 43)	11:30 AM

Coach's Show (Weekday Airings)			
Location	Network	Day	Time
Florida	Sunshine	Thu.	2:30 PM
Hilton Head, SC	WHHI (Ch. 3)	Wed.	9:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	CC (Ch. 21)	Wed.	6:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	CC (Ch. 21)	Wed.	11:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	CC (Ch. 21)	Fri.	6:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	CC (Ch. 21)	Fri.	11:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	CC (Ch. 2)	Sat.	11:30 AM
Southeast	CSS	Thu.	5:00 PM
Southeast	FSNS	Fri.	1:30 PM

FSNS - Fox Sports Net South; CC - Comporium Cable; CSS - Comcast Sports Southeast/Charter Sports Southeast; Note: All times are Eastern; Clemson's game replays will be aired on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM on Comcast Sports Southeast/Charter Sports Southeast.

The game broadcast is anchored by Pete Yanity. The sports director at WSPA-TV in Spartanburg, SC took over this year after the passing of Jim Phillips on September 9, who had been the longtime voice of the Tigers since 1968. He has been a part of the broadcast team since 2001 as the host of the pregame, halftime, and postgame shows, and as the sideline reporter during games.

Yanity has been the sports director at WSPA-TV in Spartanburg the last 13 years. He has also been a sideline analyst for eight years on Carolina Panther preseason football games and has considerable play-by-play experience for Comcast Sports Southeast, covering various college events, including Clemson football and baseball. Joining Yanity in the broadcast booth is former Clemson offensive lineman Will Merritt, who played for the Tigers from 1998-01. He was a starter in 2000 and 2001 when he was named Second-Team All-ACC.

Merritt worked on the Clemson radio network pregame and postgame shows last year. He also provided color commentary on the television tape-delay broadcasts of selected 2002 games. The native of Easley, SC is the host of "The Morning Drive," a sports talk show that airs from 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM each morning on WCCP (104.9 FM) in Clemson.

As has been the case in the past, the gameday broadcast begins with the Tommy Bowden Pregame Show. Bowden meets with Clemson Sports Information Director Tim Bourret to provide Clemson fans with the latest lineup and strategy information as his Tigers prepare for another competitive contest. Yanity and Merritt also provide a last-minute scene-setter that will include the latest lineup and weather information. A special guest is added to each broadcast as a sideline reporter, and this person is introduced during the pregame show.

After the game, fans can tune into the "Fifth Quarter Show," hosted by Ralph Patterson and Yanity, or attend the show live from the Wild Wing Cafe in downtown Greenville, SC. Interviews with Coach Bowden and Assistant Coaches Brad Scott and John Lovett are also included. An added feature includes lockerroom interviews with Clemson's top players that day. A rundown of the game stats and audio highlights are provided. Scores and reports from the day's top games are also provided.

Fans can follow the Tigers by listening to "Tiger Calls," hosted live on location by Mike Hudson ('84) of Roper Ford in Seneca and Herb Tyler ('82) of the Chick-fil-A of Seneca. This one-hour program with Bowden and Don Munson airs live each Thursday evening from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. It can be heard on most of the network's affiliates.

Clemson Tiger Sports Properties also produces the Tommy Bowden Show, a recap of the previous game's highlights. Yanity serves as the host of this program that gives fans insight into the coaches' decisions during the previous game and takes an up close and personal look at your favorite players.

"Tiger Calls" Schedule

10/13	Roper Ford	11/13	Roper Ford
10/23	Chick-fil-A	11/20	Chick-fil-A
10/30	Chick-fil-A	Note: All times are 7:00 PM; locations in Seneca.	
11/6	Chick-fil-A		



Broadcast Team



Pete Yanity, Play-By-Play

- Named the Play-By-Play announcer after the sudden passing of Jim Phillips on September 9, 2003. Phillips was the Voice of the Tigers for 36 years.
- In his third year with the network. He served as sideline commentator during 2002 and 2003.

- Other duties include being sports director at WSPA-TV (Spartanburg/Greenville) since 1990, sideline work on the Panthers' preseason television network, and play-by-play and color analysis on selected games on Comcast Sports Southeast.
- 1985 graduate of Ohio University.
- Married to wife Kelly. The couple has two children, Paige (6) and Trey (4).



Will Merritt, Color

- In his second year with CTSP, first as color commentator.
- Worked pregame and postgame shows in 2002, his first fall out of school.
- Provided color commentary on tape-delay broadcasts of selected Clemson games in 2002.

- Host of "The Morning Drive," a sports talk show that airs from 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM each morning on WCCP (104.9 FM) in Clemson.
- All-ACC offensive guard at Clemson (1998-01).
- Member of All-ACC Academic team for three seasons.
- 2000 graduate of Clemson University.
- Married to wife Melissa.

Jim Phillips



"Voice of the Tigers"

Jim Phillips, the legendary "Voice of the Tigers" for 36 years, passed away on Tuesday, September 9, 2003 at the age of 69. The dean of all broadcasters in the ACC, Phillips came to Clemson in 1968 and broadcast his first Tiger football game on

September 21, 1968 at Wake Forest. The Georgia game on August 30, 2003 was his 400th football broadcast.

At 69-years-old, he was the only ACC play-by-play announcer to broadcast his school's football, men's & women's basketball, and baseball games. Over his career, he broadcast over 2,000 Tiger sporting events.

Phillips also served as host of the Clemson football and basketball coach's shows, including the first two shows of 2003. He broadcast his 1,000th men's basketball game at the 2002 ACC Tourney in Charlotte.

Phillips was one of the most honored broadcasters in his field. He was a five-time recipient of the South Carolina Broadcaster-of-the-Year award. In 1992, he was presented the Master Broadcaster Award by the South Carolina Association of Broadcasters, the highest honor presented by that organization.

Phillips was inducted into the Clemson Athletic Hall of Fame in 1992. In 1998, he received the Skeeter Francis Award from the ACC Sportswriters Association.



Cross Country (Men's)

Date	Day	Meet	Site
9/5	(Fri.)	Western Carolina Invitational	Cullowhee, NC
9/20	(Sat.)	Georgia Invitational	Athens, GA
10/4	(Sat.)	Maine Invitational	Orono, ME
10/18	(Sat.)	Clemson Invitational	Clemson, SC
11/1	(Sat.)	ACC Championships	Winston-Salem, NC
11/15	(Sat.)	Southeast Region Championships	Greenville, NC
11/24	(Mon.)	NCAA Championships	Cedar Falls, IA



Scott Shaw

Cross Country (Women's)

Date	Day	Meet	Site
8/30	(Sat.)	Charlotte Cross Country Relays	Charlotte, NC
9/13	(Sat.)	Pre-ACC Meet	Winston-Salem, NC
10/4	(Sat.)	East Carolina Invitational	Greenville, NC
10/18	(Sat.)	Clemson Invitational	Clemson, SC
11/1	(Sat.)	ACC Championships	Winston-Salem, NC
11/15	(Sat.)	Southeast Region Championships	Greenville, NC
11/24	(Mon.)	NCAA Championships	Cedar Falls, IA



Laura Ann Rukat

Golf (Men's)

Date	Tournament	Site
9/13,14	The Ridges Invitational	Johnson City, TN
9/22,23	Ping Golfweek Preview	Hot Springs, VA
10/3-5	Carpet Classic	Dalton, GA
10/13,14	Jerry Pate Intercollegiate	Birmingham, AL
11/7-9	Hooters Match Play	Myrtle Beach, SC



Head Coach Larry Penley & Jack Ferguson

Rowing (Women's)

Date	Day	Regatta	Site
9/19	(Fri.)	Head of Lake Hartwell	Clemson, SC
10/4	(Sat.)	Head of the Mon	Morgantown, WV
10/12	(Sun.)	Class Day Regatta/Alumni Races	Clemson, SC
10/18,19		Head of the Charles	Boston, MA
11/1	(Sat.)	Head of the Hooch	Gainesville, GA



Tiger Rowers on Lake Hartwell

Soccer (Men's)

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
8/29	(Fri.)	^at Virginia Commonwealth	8:00 PM
8/31	(Sun.)	^Richmond	3:30 PM
9/5	(Fri.)	\$ Saint Louis	5:00 PM
9/7	(Sun.)	\$ South Florida	12:00 PM
9/10	(Wed.)	Winthrop	7:00 PM
9/14	(Sun.)	* Duke	2:00 PM
9/17	(Wed.)	Stetson	7:00 PM
9/21	(Sun.)	* at N.C. State	2:00 PM
9/26	(Fri.)	# Air Force	7:30 PM
9/28	(Sun.)	# Coastal Carolina	3:00 PM
10/5	(Sun.)	South Carolina	2:00 PM
10/11	(Sat.)	* at Virginia	7:30 PM
10/19	(Sun.)	* Wake Forest	2:00 PM
10/22	(Wed.)	Appalachian State	7:00 PM
10/26	(Sun.)	* Maryland	2:00 PM
10/29	(Wed.)	Elon	7:00 PM
11/2	(Sun.)	* at North Carolina	2:00 PM
11/9	(Sun.)	Furman	2:00 PM
11/13-16		+ ACC Tournament	TBA

* - ACC regular-season match; ^ - Virginia Commonwealth Invitational; \$ - Furman Invitational; # - Clemson Invitational; +- Cary, NC



Kenneth Cutler

Soccer (Women's)

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
8/29	(Fri.)	South Carolina	7:00 PM
9/1	(Mon.)	Wofford	7:00 PM
9/5	(Fri.)	\$ Texas	7:30 PM
9/7	(Sun.)	\$ Alabama-Birmingham	3:30 PM
9/12	(Fri.)	# Dayton	5:00 PM
9/14	(Sun.)	# Rhode Island	12:30 PM
9/19	(Fri.)	at Cal.-State Fullerton	12:30 PM
9/21	(Sun.)	at San Diego	2:00 PM
9/28	(Sun.)	Coastal Carolina	6:00 PM
10/3	(Fri.)	* N.C. State	7:00 PM
10/7	(Tue.)	at Furman	7:00 PM
10/10	(Fri.)	* at Maryland	7:00 PM
10/14	(Tue.)	* Florida State	7:00 PM
10/17	(Fri.)	* at North Carolina	7:00 PM
10/21	(Tue.)	* at Wake Forest	7:00 PM
10/24	(Fri.)	* Duke	7:00 PM

10/28	(Tue.)	College of Charleston	7:00 PM
11/1	(Sat.)	* Virginia	7:00 PM
11/5-9		+ ACC Tournament	TBA

* - ACC regular-season match; \$ - Clemson Invitational; # - Furman Invitational; +- Cary, NC

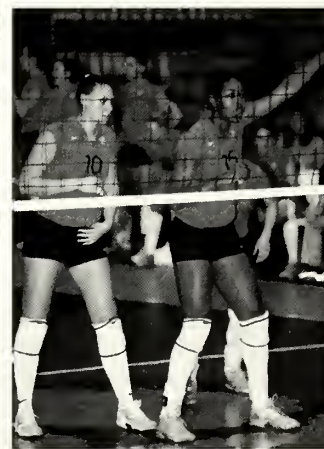


Lindsay Browne

Volleyball (Women's)

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
8/29	(Fri.)	^ Nebraska	6:00 PM
8/30	(Sat.)	^ at Illinois State	1:00 PM
		^ Illinois	6:00 PM
9/3	(Wed.)	Furman	7:00 PM
9/5	(Fri.)	\$ College of Charleston	1:00 PM
		\$ Winthrop	7:00 PM
9/6	(Sat.)	\$ Texas Tech	2:00 PM
9/9	(Tue.)	South Carolina	7:00 PM
9/12	(Fri.)	# at Coastal Carolina	7:00 PM
9/13	(Sat.)	# Florida Atlantic	10:00 AM
		# Wofford	2:00 PM
9/17	(Wed.)	at Georgia	7:00 PM
9/19	(Fri.)	% East Tennessee State	7:00 PM
9/20	(Sat.)	% Charleston Southern	12:00 PM
		% Illinois-Chicago	7:00 PM
9/23	(Tue.)	* at North Carolina	7:00 PM
9/27	(Sat.)	* at N.C. State	7:00 PM
10/3	(Fri.)	* Virginia	7:00 PM
10/4	(Sat.)	* Maryland	6:00 PM
10/10	(Fri.)	* at Duke	7:00 PM
10/11	(Sat.)	* at Wake Forest	6:00 PM
10/14	(Tue.)	* Georgia Tech	7:00 PM
10/17	(Fri.)	* at Florida State	7:00 PM
10/21	(Tue.)	Appalachian State	7:00 PM
10/24	(Fri.)	* N.C. State	7:00 PM
10/25	(Sat.)	* North Carolina	TBA
10/31	(Fri.)	* at Maryland	7:00 PM
11/1	(Sat.)	* at Virginia	5:00 PM
11/4	(Tue.)	* Wake Forest	7:00 PM
11/7	(Fri.)	* Florida State	7:00 PM
11/9	(Sun.)	* Duke	1:00 PM
11/15	(Sat.)	* at Georgia Tech	7:30 PM
11/20-23		+ ACC Tournament	TBA

* - ACC regular-season match; ^ - Illinois State Classic; \$ - Big Orange Bash at Clemson, SC; # - Coastal Carolina Tournament; % - Clemson Invitational; +- Orlando, FL



Ryane Beasley & Lori Ashton



Graduate Assistant Coaches



Tom Evangelista



- Defensive Assistant
- Defensive Backs
- 2nd Season

Previous Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant at West Georgia (1994-97)...defensive backs coach at West Alabama (1997-99)...defensive backs coach at West Georgia (1999)...defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at West Georgia (2000)...defensive coordinator/linebackers coach at West Georgia (2001).

Education

B.S. degree in mathematics/computer science from Vanderbilt in 1994...graduated from Marist High School in Atlanta, GA in 1988.

Personal

Born March 3, 1970...single.



Billy Napier



- Offensive Assistant
- Offensive Video
- 1st Season

Playing Experience

Lettered four years at Furman (1999-02)...two-time All-SoCon quarterback...led Furman to the Division I-AA title game in 2001...finalist for the Walter Payton Award for best offensive player in Division I-AA...broke the single-season record for passing yards (2,475) and completion percentage (68.5)...holds the SoCon career and single-season completion percentage record

Education

B.A. degree in health and exercise science from Furman in 2003...graduated from Murray County (GA) High School in 1998.

Personal

Born July 21, 1979...single.



Brett Timmons



- Defensive Assistant
- Defensive Video
- 2nd Season

Previous Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Cincinnati (2000)...defensive coordinator/linebacker coach at Bradenton (FL) Southeast High School (2001).

Playing Experience

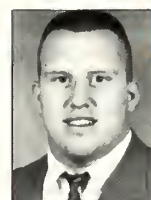
Lettered three years at Tulane (1996-98)...played on Liberty Bowl Championship team that was coached by Tommy Bowden (1998)...named to Butkus Award Watch list (1998)...played on two state championship teams with former Florida State star Peter Warrick in high school.

Education

B.A. in communications from Tulane in 1999...graduated from Southeast Bradenton (FL) High School in 1995.

Personal

Born September 24, 1977 in Bradenton, FL...single.



Kyle Young



- Offensive Assistant
- Offensive Line
- 1st Season

Playing Experience

Four-year letterman at Clemson from 1998-01...two-time All-American on the field and a three-time Academic All-American...just the second offensive lineman in college football history and just the second ACC player in history to be a three-time first-team Academic All-American...as a senior in 2001, he set a school record with 168 knockdown blocks and led the way for Woodrow Dantzler's 2,000/1,000 effort...started the final 40 games of his career at center...two-time All-ACC selection...won the Jim Tatum Award as a senior, an honor that goes to the outstanding ACC scholar football athlete...finalist for the Dave Rimington Award in 2000 and 2001...recipient of a National Football Foundation Scholarship in 2001, the first Tiger so honored in 23 years.

Education

B.A. degree in secondary education from Clemson in 2001...master's degree in secondary education from Clemson in 2003...had a cumulative 3.98 GPA as a undergrad...graduated from Daniel High School in Central, SC in 1997...currently pursuing a doctorate degree at Clemson.

Personal

Born September 13, 1978...married to the former Jamie Watson.



2003 Bowl Schedule

Bowl	Date	Site	TV	Time	Participants
New Orleans Bowl	Tue., Dec. 16	New Orleans, LA	espn2	7:00 PM	Sun Belt vs. Conference USA
GMAC Bowl	Thu., Dec. 18	Mobile, AL	espn2	7:30 PM	Mid-American or Western Athletic vs. Conference USA
Mazda Tangerine Bowl	Mon., Dec. 22	Orlando, FL	ESPN	5:30 PM	Atlantic Coast vs. Big XII
Fort Worth Bowl	Tue., Dec. 23	Fort Worth, TX	ESPN	7:30 PM	Big XII vs. Conference USA
Las Vegas Bowl	Wed., Dec. 24	Las Vegas, NV	ESPN	7:30 PM	Mountain West vs. Pacific 10
ConAgra Foods Hawaii Bowl	Thu., Dec. 25	Honolulu, HI	ESPN	8:00 PM	Conference USA vs. Western Athletic
Motor City Bowl	Fri., Dec. 26	Detroit, MI	ESPN	5:00 PM	Mid-American vs. Big Ten
Insight Bowl	Fri., Dec. 26	Phoenix, AZ	ESPN	8:30 PM	Big East vs. Pacific 10
Continental Tire Bowl	Sat., Dec. 27	Charlotte, NC	espn2	11:00 AM	Atlantic Coast vs. Big East
Alamo Bowl	Mon., Dec. 29	San Antonio, TX	ESPN	9:00 PM	Big XII vs. Big Ten
Houston Bowl	Tue., Dec. 30	Houston, TX	ESPN	4:30 PM	Big XII vs. Southeastern
Pacific Life Holiday Bowl	Tue., Dec. 30	San Diego, CA	ESPN	8:00 PM	Big XII vs. Pacific 10
Silicon Valley Football Classic	Tue., Dec. 30	San Jose, CA	espn2	10:30 PM	Pacific 10 vs. Western Athletic
Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl	Wed., Dec. 31	Nashville, TN	ESPN	12:00 PM	Big Ten vs. Southeastern
Sun Bowl	Wed., Dec. 31	El Paso, TX	CBS	2:00 PM	Big Ten vs. Pacific 10
AXA Liberty Bowl	Wed., Dec. 31	Memphis, TN	ESPN	3:30 PM	Conference USA vs. Mountain West
MainStay Independence	Wed., Dec. 31	Shreveport, LA	ESPN	7:30 PM	Big XII vs. Southeastern
Diamond Walnut San Francisco	Wed., Dec. 31	San Francisco, CA	espn2	10:30 PM	Big East vs. Mountain West
Outback Bowl	Thu., Jan. 1	Tampa, FL	ESPN	11:00 AM	Big Ten vs. Southeastern
Toyota Gator Bowl	Thu., Jan. 1	Jacksonville, FL	NBC	12:30 PM	Atlantic Coast vs. Big East
Capital One Bowl	Thu., Jan. 1	Orlando, FL	ABC	1:00 PM	Big Ten vs. Southeastern
Rose Bowl	Thu., Jan. 1	Pasadena, CA	ABC	5:00 PM	Bowl Championship Series Selections
FedEx Orange Bowl	Thu., Jan. 1	Miami, FL	ABC	8:30 PM	Bowl Championship Series Selections
SBC Cotton Bowl Classic	Fri., Jan. 2	Dallas, TX	Fox	2:00 PM	Big XII vs. Southeastern
Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl	Fri., Jan. 2	Atlanta, GA	ESPN	4:30 PM	Atlantic Coast vs. Southeastern
Tostitos Fiesta Bowl	Fri., Jan. 2	Tempe, AZ	ABC	8:00 PM	Bowl Championship Series Selections
Humanitarian Bowl	Sat., Jan. 3	Boise, ID	ESPN	12:00 PM	Atlantic Coast vs. Western Athletic
Nokia Sugar Bowl	Sun., Jan. 4	New Orleans, LA	ABC	8:00 PM	Bowl Championship Series Title Game

Note: All times are EST and subject to change; possible bowls for ACC teams in bold.

BCS Information

1998 Season

Tennessee 23, Florida State 16... Fiesta Bowl

1999 Season

Florida State 46, Virginia Tech 29... Sugar Bowl

2000 Season

Oklahoma 13, Florida State 2... Orange Bowl

2001 Season

Miami (FL) 37, Nebraska 14... Rose Bowl

2002 Season

Ohio State 31, Miami (FL) 24^{2-0T}... Fiesta Bowl

2003 Season

January 1, 2004^{5:00 PM}... Rose Bowl
January 1, 2004^{8:30 PM}... Orange Bowl
January 2, 2004^{8:00 PM}... Fiesta Bowl
January 4, 2004^{8:00 PM}... *Sugar Bowl
* - title game; Note: All times are EST.

Future Host Sites of BCS Title Game

2004 Season Orange Bowl
2005 Season Rose Bowl





Left to right: Josh Runion, Blake Edwards, Joel Perry, Blair Taylor, Kevin Williams, Mike Wilson, James Bostic, Ryan Smith, Jordan Harmon, Matt Lovelace. Not pictured: LaTroy Johnson, Brad Leopard.



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Tiger fans, thank you for your support! As a fan, NCAA rules could define you as a "representative of our athletics' interests" or a "booster". Once identified as one, you hold this identity forever.

NCAA rules limit our booster's actions. Boosters may not try and persuade prospects, their family members or their coaches to attend a particular school. Additionally, boosters may not provide or arrange financial assistance, transportation or living expenses for a prospect, their families or friends. There are some NCAA rules that do allow boosters to help Clemson. For example, if you know of any outstanding prospects in your area, send information such as newspaper clippings to our coaches and let them contact the prospect on Clemson's behalf. You can also join IPTAY. IPTAY helps provide scholarship costs for Clemson's 10 men's and nine women's teams.

Once a prospect becomes a college athlete NCAA rules prohibit anyone other than their family to provide benefits. A full scholarship covers basic educational needs, and those student-athletes with severe financial need can receive Pell grants up to \$4,000 and they also can use funds from NCAA special assistance. NCAA rules strictly prohibit booster involvement with prospects and student-athletes. The penalties for ignoring these rules are too great. Help Clemson athletics operate free of booster problems. If you suspect a violation or have questions about a particular NCAA rule, call Clemson's compliance services office.

Gambling

The Clemson athletic department asks for your cooperation in protecting intercollegiate athletics from the perils of gambling. Not only does the NCAA and Clemson oppose all forms of legal and illegal sports gambling, but it's against the law!

Did you know that sports wagering or gambling activities by Clemson athletic administrators, coaches and student-athletes are violations of NCAA rules and regulations? Please refuse to engage in these activities since penalties for these violations are severe. Violating these rules can result in permanent dismissal, suspension or loss of eligibility for your beloved Tigers.

The NCAA defines wagering and gambling activities as:

- Providing information to individuals involved in organized gambling activities involving NCAA events.
- Soliciting or accepting a bet for cash or prizes on Clemson or any NCAA team.
- Placing bets on any NCAA or professional athletic events through a bookmaker, parlay cards or other means used by organized gambling.

Amateurism & Agents

NCAA rules require student-athletes to maintain their amateur status if they want to participate in NCAA competition. Student-athletes will lose their amateur status if they use their skill for pay or ac-

cept promise of future pay while still competing for Clemson. Additionally, student-athletes may not sign a contract with a pro team, receive a salary or expenses from a pro team, compete on a pro team or ask to be placed in a pro draft, or enter into an agreement with an agent.

Once a student-athlete's intercollegiate athletic career is over and the student-athlete has interest in playing professionally, an agent is hired for the purpose of marketing their athletics ability. However, if a student-athlete with eligibility remaining enters into a verbal or written agreement with an agent before their eligibility is complete, they will no longer be able to compete for Clemson. In addition, student-athletes may not accept transportation, clothing, meals, lodging, or any benefit from an agent or agency without jeopardizing their eligibility. Please do not contact our athletes on behalf of any agent or agency.

Conclusion

NCAA rules are complex and at times may seem confusing. If you have questions or would like additional information regarding NCAA rules, contact Clemson compliance services through our e-mail, compliance-L@clemson.edu, or through our website at www.clemson.com/compliance/clem-compliance.html. Again, thank you for your support of Clemson and its athletics' program!



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The Atlantic Coast Conference

Consistency. It's the mark of true excellence in any endeavor.

However in today's intercollegiate athletics, competition has become so balanced and so competitive that it is virtually impossible to maintain a high level of consistency.

Yet the Atlantic Coast Conference has defied the odds. Having celebrated its 50th year of competition during the 2002-03 academic year, the ACC has long enjoyed the reputation as one of the strongest and most competitive intercollegiate conferences in the nation. And that is not mere conjecture; the numbers support it.

Since the league's inception in 1953, ACC schools have captured 88 national championships, including 44 in women's competition and 44 in men's. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 114 times in men's competition and 51 times in women's action.

History

The Atlantic Coast Conference was founded on May 8, 1953 at the Sedgefield Inn near Greensboro, NC with seven charter members (Clemson, Duke, Maryland, North Carolina, N.C. State, South Carolina, and Wake Forest) drawing up the conference by-laws.

The withdrawal of seven schools from the Southern Conference came early on the morning of May 8, 1953, during the Southern Conference's annual spring meeting. On June 14, 1953, the seven members met in Raleigh, NC, where a set of by-laws was adopted and the name officially became the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Suggestions from fans for the name of the new conference appeared in the region's newspapers prior to the meeting in Raleigh. Some of the names suggested were Blue-Gray, Colonial, Dixie, East Coast, Mid Atlantic, Mid South, Piedmont, Seaboard, Shoreline, Southern Seven, and Tobacco.

Duke's Eddie Cameron recommended that the name of the conference be the Atlantic Coast Conference, and the motion was passed unanimously. The meeting concluded with each member institution assessed \$200 to pay for conference expenses.

On December 4, 1953, conference officials met again at Sedgefield and officially admitted Virginia as the league's eighth member. The first and only withdrawal of a school from the ACC came on June 30, 1971, when South Carolina tendered its resignation.

The ACC operated with seven members until April 3, 1978, when Georgia Tech was admitted. The Atlanta school had withdrawn from the Southeastern Conference in January of 1964.

The ACC expanded to nine members on July 1, 1991 with the addition of Florida State. On July 1, 2003, Virginia Tech and Miami (FL) were accepted into the league and will begin competition in the 2004-05 academic year. This will give the ACC 11 members, its highest total at any time in its history.

ACC Football

The Atlantic Coast Conference had an immediate impact on the national college football scene in the fall of 1953 when Maryland captured the first of what would eventually be five national football titles for the ACC within its first 50 years. Clemson laid



claim to the league's second national title in 1981, while Georgia Tech followed suit in 1990. Florida State pocketed national titles #4 and #5 in 1993 and 1999.

The nine schools that take to the field this fall under the ACC banner have produced 386 first- or second-team gridiron All-Americans and 61 first-team academic All-Americans. ACC teams have had 1,520 players selected in the annual professional football draft, including 113 first-round selections. A year ago, the nine ACC member institutions had 145 former players on NFL rosters during the regular season or playoffs.

If success is best measured in terms of wins and losses, then the ACC over the years has proved itself to be among the elite in Division I-A football. The ACC is the nation's winningest bowl conference, as the nine current league teams are a combined 92-82-5 (.528) in postseason play.

A year ago, the ACC set an NCAA record when seven of its nine teams (78 percent) received bowl bids. Over the past two years, 13 of a possible 18 ACC teams (72 percent) have received bowl bids. Conference bowl participants posted a 4-3 mark and tied a league record, all having finished the regular season with winning records.

Two ACC teams (Georgia Tech and Florida State) rank among the nation's winningest bowl teams. Among teams with 20 or more bowl appearances, the Yellow Jackets stand third behind only Southern California and Penn State with a 20-11 (.645) postseason mark, while the Seminoles are fifth at 18-11-2 (.613).

This past season, the ACC had a consensus All-American, and over the past six years has produced 25 consensus All-Americans. For the third-straight year, the ACC set new football attendance marks. Over 58 home games, ACC teams drew 2,944,936 fans, breaking the previous record of 2,776,724 set in the 2001 season. In addition, in its 50th season, the league eclipsed the 50,000-per-game mark for the first time, averaging 50,775 per game. That mark surpassed the previous single-season record of 49,673 established in 2001.

The ACC set an NCAA record for percentage of teams participating in bowl in

2002 when seven of its nine teams (78 percent) earned bowl bids. ACC teams who participated in bowls in 2002 were Clemson (Tangerine Bowl), Florida State (Sugar Bowl), Georgia Tech (Silicon Valley Classic), Maryland (Peach Bowl), N.C. State (Gator Bowl), Virginia (Continental Tire Bowl), and Wake Forest (Seattle Bowl).

The current nine ACC teams have a combined record of 92-82-5 (.519) in postseason play, the winningest conference mark with at least 50 bowl appearances.

2002 ACC Football Facts

- The ACC set a conference attendance record, drawing 2,944,936 fans and averaging 50,775 per contest.
- For the second time overall, the ACC had four teams ranked in the final **Associated Press** and **Coaches'** polls.
- The ACC had 17 football All-Americans (first-team through honorable mention), including Clemson's Brian Mance.
- The ACC was 13-9 (.591) against BCS conference foes, the second-best record among the six BCS conferences.
- The ACC played 47 percent of non-conference games against BCS conference opponents, the best percentage among BCS conferences.
- The ACC had 20 first- or second-team All-ACC players return in 2003.
- Clemson sophomore cornerback Justin Miller led the ACC and tied for fifth in the nation in interceptions (8). He tied the ACC freshman record for interceptions and led the league in kickoff return average. He was the first ACC player since 1985 to lead the league in both categories in the same year, and the first freshman to do it.
- The ACC has two of the nation's top three returning tacklers for the 2003 season, North Carolina safety Dexter Reid and Clemson linebacker John Leake.
- The ACC has 141 starters from the 2002 season returning in 2003.

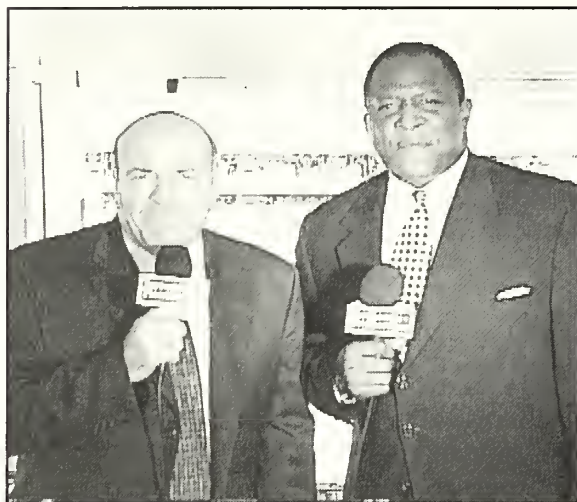


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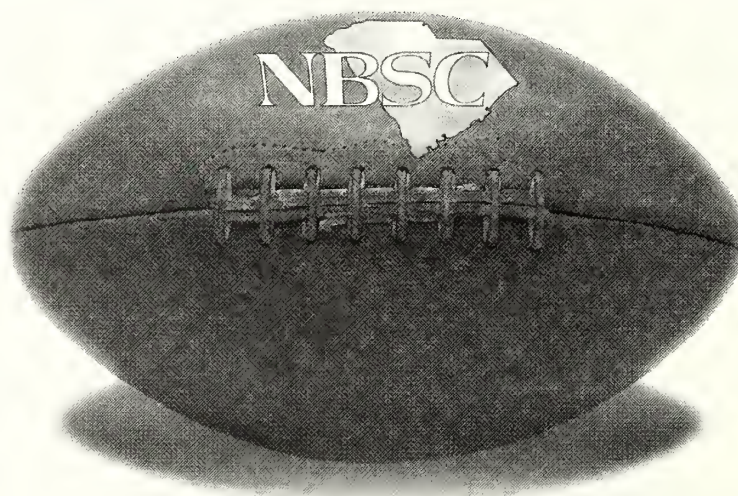
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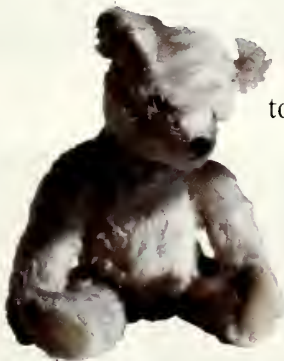
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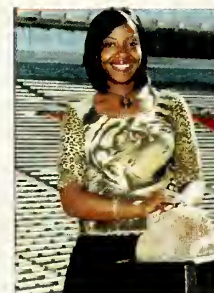
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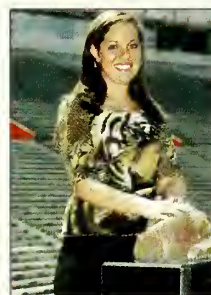
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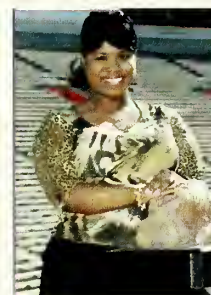
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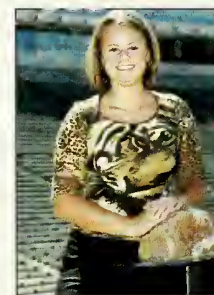
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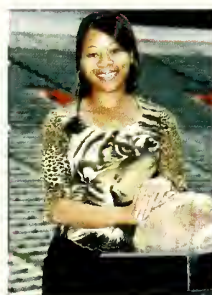
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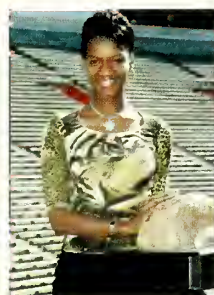
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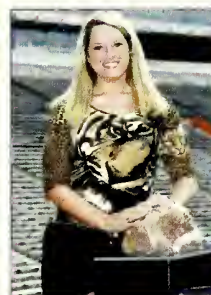
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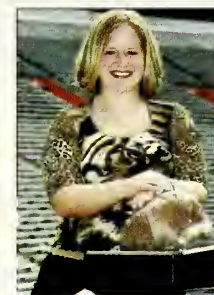
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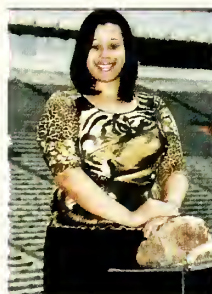
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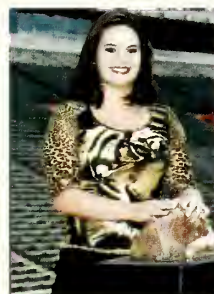
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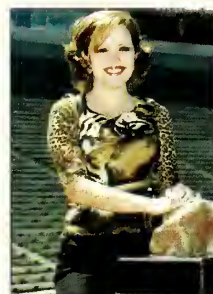
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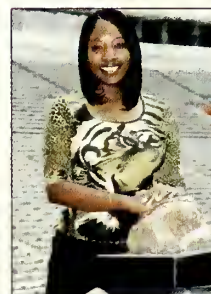
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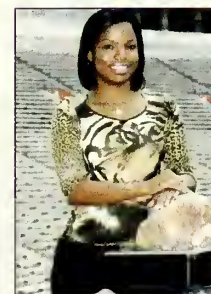
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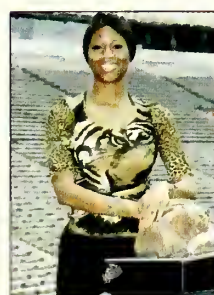
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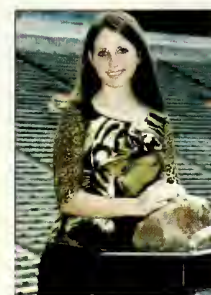
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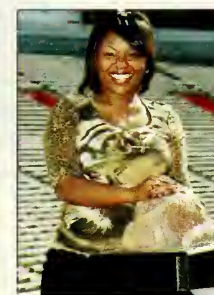
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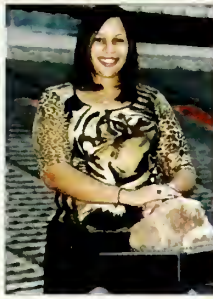
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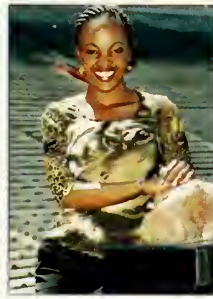
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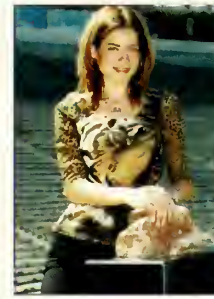
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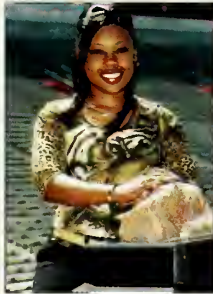
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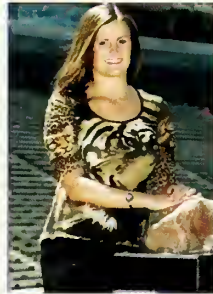
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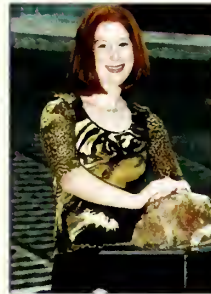
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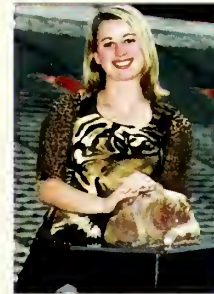
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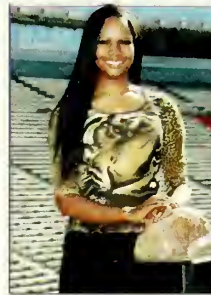
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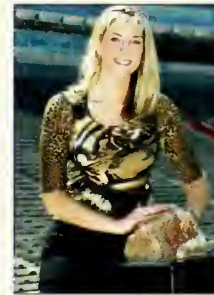
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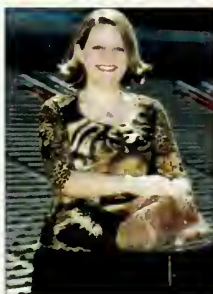
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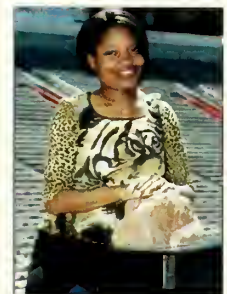
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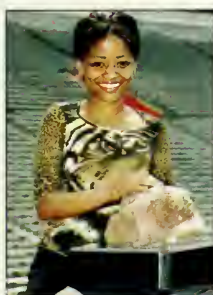
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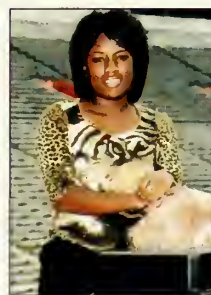
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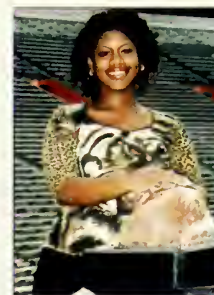
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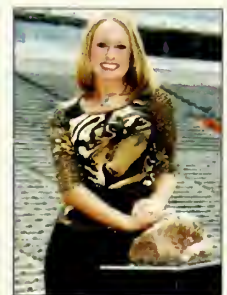
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	John Phillips, OG
1986	Ty Granger, OT
1987	Mark Drag, MG
1988	Jeff Bak, C
	Mark Drag, MG
1989	Levon Kirkland, OLB
1990	Arthur Bussie, DT
	Curtis Whitley, C
1991	Ashley Sheppard, OLB
1992	Warren Forney, DT
1993	Ed Glenn, TE
	Stephon Wynn, TE
1994	Ed Glenn, TE
1995	Patrick Sapp, OLB
1996	Raymond White, MG
1997	Jason Gamble, C
1998	Jason Gamble, C
1999	Kyle Young, C
2000	Kyle Young, C
	Nick Eason, DT
2001	Chad Carson, LB
	Kyle Young, C
2002	Nick Eason, DT
	Jackie Robinson, WR

Strength A-As

1981	Jeff Davis, LB
	Jeff Bryant, DT
	Lee Nanney, OT
1983	William Perry, MG
1984	Kenny Flowers, TB
1985	Jim Riggs, TE
1986	Ty Granger, OT
1987	Danny Pearman, TE
1988	Donnell Woolford, DB
1989	Vince Taylor, LB
1990	Levon Kirkland, OLB
1991	Mike Brown, C
1992	Brentson Buckner, DT
1993	Stacy Seegars, OG
1994	Nelson Welch, PK
1995	Brian Dawkins, SS
1996	Raymond White, MG
1997	Lamont Hall, TE
1998	Jason Gamble, C
1999	Damonte McKenzie, DL
2000	Terry Jolly, DT
2001	Woodrow Dantzler, QB
	T.J. Watkins, OG
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one of the first three student-athlete programs in the country to be granted all three levels of certification from the College of Reading and Learning Association, International Tutor Certification Program. The program was also honored with the National Champs Skills Excellence Award in 1999, one of only six schools across the country to be honored.

Having tutor certification allows student-athletes to be provided the highest quality of academic assistance possible. Approximately 80 tutors are hired to provide academic support in the many subject areas offered.

The Department of Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs has recognized the need for students to have access to high-quality computing equipment and has made a commitment to provide the student-athletes at Clemson with one of the largest computer labs in the country.

Located on the first floor of Vickery Hall is the Dick Hendley Microcomputer Laboratory. The lab is open seven days a week, for 16 hours on Monday through Thursday, and a limited time on the weekend. Vickery Hall is now a "wireless facility" which allows students in the building with laptop computers to access the campus mainframe without physically plugging into the system.

The lab staff has a full-time computer manager, and also graduate students, many of whom are pursuing advanced degrees in computer science. Lab staff members are available for tutoring of any Computer Science course, as well as the many management, engineering, and business courses that deal with personal computers.

The Department of Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs is committed to providing state-of-the-art computing facilities. New computers have recently been purchased bringing the lab to a state of the art facility. More than 50 computers are available for student-athletes.

All computers are fully connected to the internet allowing for access of computers throughout the world for research and communication.

Since its inception in 1991, the five-faceted Student-Athlete Enrichment Program has provided its student-athletes a continued commitment to excellence. Our approach is to address the total student-athlete, and we are committed to coaching our student-athletes to success (C.A.T.S.) not only in the athletic arena, but in the academic, personal growth, career, and service arenas as well. As an original member of the NCAA Life Skills/CHAMPS Program, we provide opportunities and services to address the changing needs and skills of student-athletes in the years during college and after graduation.

Clemson University's commitment to provide its student-athletes with the very best of facilities is evident in many ways. From the soaring upper decks of Memorial Stadium, to "The New Littlejohn Coliseum," to the state-of-the-art strength training facility, young men and women from all 19 of Clemson's varsity sports have the very best in facilities for training and competition.

Vickery Hall is no exception, as the \$3-million structure is as impressive aesthetically as any of the other facilities. But the importance of Vickery Hall to the Clemson University Athletic Department is not found in the structure itself, but in the many programs that the building houses.

Vickery Hall opened in the spring of 1991 and was the first facility in the nation built solely for the all-around academic support of student-athletes. The two-story, 27,000 square-foot building is open all day and into the evening to accommodate the student-athletes' extended schedules.

The mission of the Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs is to monitor, guide, and encourage Clemson's student-athletes to fulfill their long-term goals, and to achieve their academic and career potential.

Vickery Hall focuses on five primary areas to meet the student-athlete's needs.

Academic Commitment

A record eight Clemson athletic teams earned over a 3.0 GPA for the spring semester of 2003. A record 231 student-athletes were named to the Academic Honor Roll for the semester. Student-athletes had a combined GPA of 2.84, second highest for a semester on record behind a 2.85 mark set in the spring of 2002. At least 200 student-athletes have made the Academic Honor Roll in eight straight semesters.

Thirty-six student-athletes had a perfect 4.0 for the semester, one short of the semester record of 37 set in the spring of 2002. A total of 101 student-athletes were on the dean's list, the fourth-straight semester the 100 mark had been exceeded.

These outstanding statistics have been a habit in recent years. The cumulative GPA of the athletic teams has improved 18 of the last 24 semesters, making a steady rise from 2.33 to 2.84 over the last 12 years.

Forty-eight student athletes went through graduation exercises last May. Fifteen times in the last five years a Clemson student-athlete has been named to a Verizon Academic All-America team, more than any other five-year period in Clemson history.

One of the most prestigious programs that has received recognition essential to the growth of Vickery Hall is the tutorial program. Of 450 tutoring programs certified by CRLA, the Clemson Student-Athlete Enrichment Program was



The Dick Hendley Computer Lab is one of the areas of Vickery Hall that makes it one of the top facilities of its kind in the nation.

Vickery Hall

Student-Athlete Enrichment Program



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Career Development Commitment

The Career Assistance Program provides student-athletes an opportunity to fulfill career aspirations by participating in various career seminars offered by the Vickery Hall staff. The philosophy of this program is to provide student-athletes with job-searching skills and strategies, internships, practical experience, and summer employment. These programs are designed to address specific career opportunities and acquire information about the student-athletes for each year.

By using the resources available to the University, Alumni Center, and the Athletic Department, the staff is working to establish a network of businesses, companies, and executives who will help assist with the Summer Employment Assistance Program. The program's main goal is to provide the student-athletes with job experience and a work history, which he or she can apply to his or her academic discipline.

The Career Assistance Program is coordinated from the academic colleges, the Placement Center, and through the Athletic Department contacts. This program is designed to better prepare the student-athlete for full-time employment and focuses on resume writing and interview techniques.

The SAEP career assistance program has a full-time career counselor housed in Vickery Hall. Unique to our program, the career counselor is a member of the Michelin Career Center staff as well

as the Student-Athlete Enrichment staff. This link between athletics and the Michelin Career Center provides student athletes the most up-to-date information and resources in career development and preparation for entrance into the job market upon graduation.

Personal Development Commitment

One of the most important programs that helps student-athletes reach their full potential and engage successfully in this college experience is the Personal Growth and Development Program.

One of the key components of this program is the first-semester freshman transition class designed to assist the student-athlete in making a successful transition into his/her university and athletic life.

All first-semester freshmen attend a semester-long series of workshops targeting the transitional issues of time management, organizational strategies, health and wellness issues, athletic issues, diversity issues, career orientation, and service training. Throughout the academic year, all student-athletes are required to attend four large-group programs, which focus on pertinent social, health, and athletic issues.

Service Commitment

Providing community and outreach service to student-athletes and the surrounding community by engaging the student-athletes in hands-on

interactive programs is an important aspect of the Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs. The staff of SAEP coordinates various activities each year to engage student-athletes in community outreach projects along with academic programs.

Another aspect of the service commitment is that of community service. The purpose of community service is to allow the student-athletes to become involved with the happenings of the community while giving back at the same time. Each year, every team is required to perform at least two community outreach projects. Recently implemented was a new community service program entitled "Success Away From the Game."

The purpose of this program is to combine athletes of different sports in community outreach programs. Each outreach program participates, thus creating a diverse group of athletes with new and different ideas. At the end of each year, six student-athletes who have demonstrated outstanding commitment and contributions to the community are recognized as the Top Six by the ACC.

To assist our student-athletes in becoming effective service leaders and communicators, we provide service and speaking training, which anticipates the demands placed on a student-athlete when he/she might be speaking with a group of young people with members of the media.



Clemson's "Rock" solid tradition includes having its student-athletes earn their degrees even before their eligibility is finished. The 2003 Clemson football team has eight players who are playing as graduate students. Left, J.J. Howard, Kevin Youngblood, DeJuan Polk, Chad Jasmin, Gregory Walker, Khaleed Vaughn, and William Henry have all made significant contributions on the field. Above, Tony Elliott receives his diploma from President Jim Barker.



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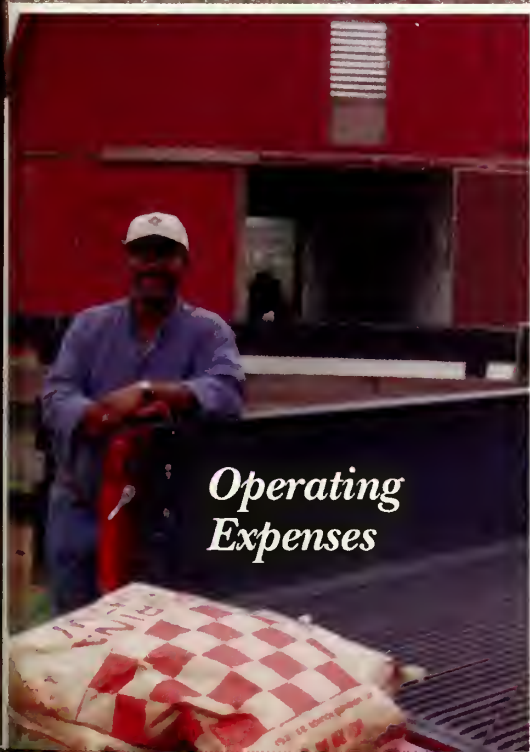
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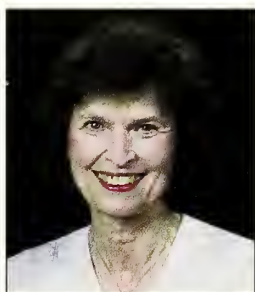
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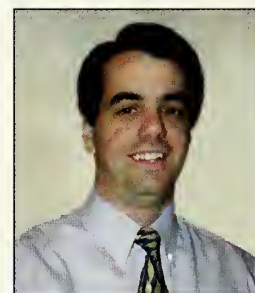
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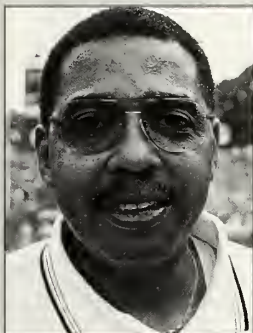
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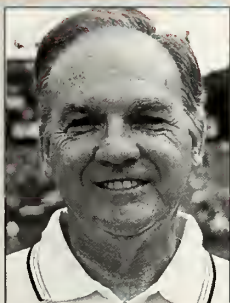
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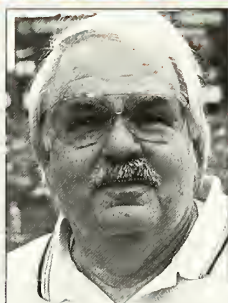


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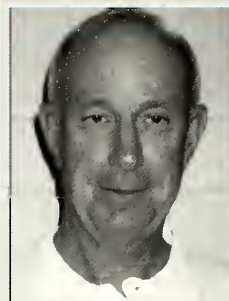
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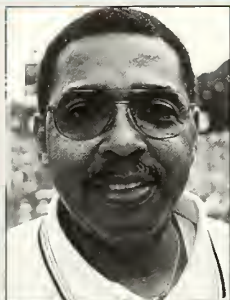
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- **Friends & Former Players** endowed the Head Football Coach Position to honor **Coach Frank Howard** in celebration of his 85th birthday.
- **The Bill Hudson Family** endowed a Tackle Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team.
- **Mr. & Mrs. David Merritt** endowed a Wide Receiver Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team in honor of **Perry Tuttle**.
- An **anonymous donor** endowed Clemson Football's Single Wing Right Guard Position to honor **Walter Cox**.
- **Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Dalton** endowed the Manager's Position for the Clemson Tigers Men's Basketball Team.
- **David & Stanley Riggins** endowed the Quarterback Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team.
- **The Bill Hendrix Family** endowed the Placekicking Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team.
- **Ray Clanton** endowed the Left Guard Position on Clemson's Single Wing Football Team.
- **Stuart McWhorter** endowed the Tiger Mascot.
- **Leighton Cabbage** endowed a Defensive Back Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team to honor **Jimmy Ness**.
- **John T. Mundy** endowed a Forward Position on the Clemson Tigers Men's Basketball Team.
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- **Mark & Barry Avent** endowed the Head Coach's Position for the Clemson Tigers Men's Basketball Team to honor **Rick Barnes**.
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- **Sam & Kitty Pringle** endowed the Point Guard Position on the Clemson Lady Tigers Basketball Team.
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- **MBNA** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- **Jerry & Frances Chapman** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- **Billy & Betty Poe** endowed the Wingback Position on Clemson's Single Wing Football Team.
- **Bill & Bess Cecil, Sr.** created the "Bess & David William Cecil, Sr. Endowment for Coordinated IPTAY and Architectural Scholarships and Fellowships."
- An **anonymous donor** endowed the Power Forward Position on the Clemson Tigers Men's Basketball Team.
- **Dean & Ann Coleman** endowed a Linebacker Position on the Clemson Tigers Football team to honor **Levon Kirkland**.
- **Frank & Mary Black** endowed a Tight End Position on the Clemson Tigers Football team in honor of **Tommy West**.
- **Franklin & Pat Green** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- **Tom & Bernice Grimbail** endowed the Manager's Position for the Clemson Tigers Baseball Team.

- **Dr. Jack L. Green** endowed the Point Guard Position on the Clemson Tigers Men's Basketball team in honor of his Mother & Father - **Mr. & Mrs. Jack L. Green, Sr.**
- **Vernon & Joan Merchant** created an endowment to honor the Slab Five in memory of his Mother & Father - **Vernon & Ruth Merchant, Sr.**
- **Billy & Ann Powers** created an endowment to honor the "Slab Five."
- **Jack & Jane Shaw** created an endowment to honor the "Slab Five."
- An **anonymous donor** created an endowment to honor the "Slab Five."
- **IPTAY Donors** contributed to an endowment to honor the "Slab Five."
- **James A. Turner, Annie Alexander Turner, & Megan Ashley Turner** endowed a Shooting Guard Position on the Clemson Men's Basketball Team in honor of **Bruce Martin**.
- **Jimmy Key & Family** endowed the Head Coach's Position on the Clemson Baseball Team to honor **Bill Wilhelm**.
- **Tom & Jane Burton** endowed the Equipment Manager's Position.
- **Drs. Anne & Gene Kirkley** endowed the Golf Team Room at the Walker Golf Course.
- **Jim & Carolyn Willis Creel** endowed a Majorette Position with the Clemson University Tiger Band.
- **John T. Mundy** endowed the Captain's Position with the Clemson Men's Tennis Team.
- **Dr. Randy Smith** endowed the Center Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team in honor of **Joe Waldrep**.
- **Mrs. Florence G. Geiger** endowed the Punter's Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team in honor of her late husband, **Martin H. Geiger**.
- **Mr. Albert McAlister** endowed the Long Snapper's Position on the Clemson Tigers Football team.
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- **Perry & Caroline Gill** endowed the Football Manager's Position in honor of **Frank Baldwin, Jr.**
- **Dick & Marie Herbert** created an endowment for a naming opportunity for the Littlejohn Coliseum Renovation Project.
- **Dean & Ann Coleman** endowed a Trainer's Position in honor of **Bert Henderson**.
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- **Wendell & Linda Sease** created an endowment to honor a two-sport athlete in honor of **Bob Paulling**.
- **Lloyd & Millie Gurley** endowed a position for a graduate scholarship for Clemson student athletes.
- **Bill & Betty Monroe** endowed the Head Swimming Coach's Position at Clemson in honor of former Tiger Swim Coach **Carl McHugh**.
- An **anonymous donor** endowed the Forward Position on the Clemson Tiger Men's Basketball team in honor of **Greg Buckner**.

- An **anonymous donor** endowed the Power Forward Position on the Clemson Lady Tigers Basketball Team.
- **Richard & Dorothy Hoffmann** endowed the head coaching position on the Clemson Men's Track Team in honor of **Bob Pollock**.
- **Richard & Dorothy Hoffmann** endowed the student-manager's position on the Clemson Men's Soccer Team in honor of their son, **Scott Hoffmann**.
- **Robert Brown** endowed the Shooting Guard Position on the Clemson Lady Tigers Basketball Team in honor of **Amy Geren**.
- **Tracy & Mary Ann Tindal** endowed the Power Forward Position on the Lady Tigers Basketball Team.
- **Thurmon & Diane McLamb** endowed the position of Executive Director of IPTAY in honor of **George Bennett**.
- **Mrs. Emily Dobson** created an endowment in honor of the Clemson Athletic Department's landscaping and grounds crew.
- **Dr. & Mrs. David Stokes** endowed a defensive line position on the Clemson Tiger Football Team.
- **Jim & Barbara McCabe** created an endowment to honor **Joe "Bogie" Bryant**.
- **Charles & Charlotte Wood** created an endowment to honor **Marion "Footsie" Woods**.
- **Allen Reeves** endowed a linebacker position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team in honor of **Jeff Davis**.
- An **anonymous donor** has created an endowment to honor **Banks McFadden**.
- An **anonymous donor** has endowed the Clemson Lady Tigers Head Basketball Coach's Position in honor of **Jim Davis**.
- **Bill & Elaine Howlier** endowed a Pitching Position on the Clemson Tigers Baseball Team to honor **Bob Mahony**.
- An **anonymous donor** endowed the Shortstop Position on the Clemson Tigers Baseball Team.
- **Bill & Sylvia Dukes** created an endowment to honor the memory of their daughter, **Maria Dukes**, who was an avid Tiger Fan.
- **Bob Brooks** endowed a Student Athletic Trainer Position in memory of his son, **Mark Brooks**, for his hard work and dedication while at Clemson.
- **Bob Brooks** endowed a Strength Training Position in honor of **Gary Wade**, who worked with four Clemson Tiger Football ACC Championship teams and six Clemson Bowl wins.
- The **Jeanne & Jim Fowler IPTAY Endowment** was created to honor **David C. Fowler** ('89) & Clemson University President Emeritus **Walter T. Cox**.
- **Richard & Sharon Struthers** have created an endowment for a position on the Women's Swimming Team.
- The **David Wells Family** created an endowment to honor **Nancy Bennett**.
- **Tommy K. & Dolores Norris** created an endowment in honor of Clemson Ticket Manager **Van Hilderbrand**.
- **Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Purser** created an endowment to honor **JoVanna King**.
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- The **Harvey Graham Family** created an endowment to honor **Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Graham, Sr.**
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- **Les McCraw** created an endowment to honor his father, **L.G. McCraw, Sr.**, who was a charter member of IPTAY.
- **Danny Speights** created an endowment to honor his father, **Bill Speights**, who was a longtime IPTAY Representative in Hampton County.
- The **Joe Swann Family** endowed the Men's Head Coach Position in Soccer.
- **Jack Jackson** created an endowment to honor **Phil Rogers**.



The Bill Hudson Family was the first to provide an endowed position for the Clemson football team.



- **Jim & Peggy Morgan** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- An **anonymous donor** endowed the Team Orthopedic Surgeon to honor **Dr. Larry Bowman**.
- An **anonymous donor** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund (**Ron Smith**).
- An **anonymous donor** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund (**Ted Westmoreland**).
- **Fred R. Pardue** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- An **anonymous donor** created an endowment to honor **Dr. R.F. Poole & Bill McLellan**.
- **Herman & Sue Smith** created an endowment to honor soldiers who played or coached at Clemson.
- **Dorothy F. King** created an endowment to honor Clemson Trustee **Buck Mickie**.
- **Fritz & Nora Sargent** endowed the Head Coach Position in Men's Golf to honor **Larry Penley**.
- **Bob & Lynn Dobson** endowed the Head Coach Position in Volleyball to honor **Jolene Hoover**.
- **Clyde & Ann Dobson** created an endowment to aid Clemson Tiger Baseball.

- **Luther & Salley Boliek** created an endowment to honor their Clemson family & friends.
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- **David Bishop** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- **Wayne & Betty Ann Roberson** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- **Chris G. White** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- **Richard H. & Elizabeth B. Bruner** created an endowment in memory of **Marlin H. Bruner & Claude C. Howell, Jr.**
- The Estate of **Mildred Huggins** endowed the Centerfield Position on the Clemson Tiger Baseball Team.
- **Bob Brooks** endowed a Volleyball Coach's Position in honor of **Preston Greene**.
- **Bob Brooks** endowed a Women's Soccer Coach's Position in honor of four champions, **Mark Brooks, Charlie Campbell, Dan Duncan, & Alan Kulwicki**.
- **Everett A. Butler, Jr. & Linda A. Butler** created an endowment to honor **Everett's father, E. Arnold Butler**, for academic initiatives at Vickery Hall.
- **Sonya & Grant Goodman** endowed the Position of Athletic Director to honor **Bobby Robinson**.
- Three **anonymous donors** created endowments to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.

IPTAY Endowment Program

IPTAY is widely regarded nationally as the father of Athletic Fundraising. It all started in 1934 and from a private meeting of a small group of Clemson supporters has sprung into an organization that raised a record \$16 million in 2001. The organization plays a major role in ensuring that all 19 of the varsity sports at Clemson are given the maximum amount of scholarships offered by the NCAA.

The organization also has helped finance facilities that contribute to the well-being of student-athletes on and off the field. Vickery Hall is a 27,000 square-foot facility that houses the tutoring and advising programs. It is a major reason Clemson student-athletes have had their highest cumulative GPA on record for five consecutive semesters.

While IPTAY is primarily concerned with athletic fundraising, the mission of Clemson University has not been overlooked. The IPTAY Academic Scholarship Endowment was created to help meet the need for more academic scholarships for non-athletes who are highly qualified academically. The IPTAY Academic Scholarship Fund is presently the largest scholarship endowment of its kind at Clemson, helping more than 40 students at Clemson.

Executive Director George Bennett has continued to keep Clemson among the best in the nation in terms of fundraising by the establishment of the IPTAY Endowment Program. In 1994, he kicked off the beginning of the endowment of positions program at the 85th birthday celebration for Frank Howard. The endowments are secure with a \$100,000 donation paid over a five-year period.

"This is a chance to broaden the horizons of IPTAY," said Bennett. "It gives an individual or a group of people an opportunity to endow a position that meant something during their college days, or to honor a person at a position. The money being endowed is going to secure our future as the interest is used to carry on our program forever."

The first endowment was for the head football coach position to honor the legendary Frank Howard. He coached football at Clemson 39 years, 30 as the head coach. During his tenure, the Tigers won 165 games, 100 of which were against conference foes.

"Former players and friends of Coach Howard made donations over the cost of attending the celebration program and that was enough for the endowment. Their gifts were a way of permanently thanking Coach Howard for all that he did for Clemson."

"Following Coach Howard's birthday party, we began to look for an individual to help us support and promote the program, and Bill Hudson's name came up. He was an outstanding player at Clemson who has been equally successful in the business world. We went to him and explained the program and its goals, and that we were looking for his leadership to help get the program going, and he accepted."

Hudson, a 1956 Clemson graduate, was a three-year letterman at tackle who played professionally for the Montreal Alouettes, San Diego Chargers, and Boston Patriots. He earned Pro Bowl honors in 1962. Hudson sees this program growing into a large part of Clemson's athletic funding.

"When other people see information on the endowment program and learn what it is about this

program will grow. Success builds on success. People who are looking to honor a friend or family member now have a great means to do that."

Besides the Hudson's family endowment, four other football endowments were made, and one managers position in the first year. Now there are more than 100 positions endowed. The goal of the program is to get every position endowed.

"From the free safety to the #3 player in women's tennis, we hope to have every position endowed," said Bennett. "We will likely use the Avenue of Champions as a physical place to honor these people further for the positions they have endowed. That will have plenty of space, so we will be working to have as many endowments in all of our sports."

"The personal satisfaction that they helped Clemson University, specifically the athletic department, and that they are securing its future are the main reasons for becoming involved."

And with more involvement, Clemson University will have a secure future for generations to come.



Founded in 1934, IPTAY was the first scholarship fundraising organization in college athletics. Above are the leaders of IPTAY in 1956, including Frank Howard (top row, far right) and Dr. R.C. Edwards (bottom row, far right), who helped lead the way in the growth of IPTAY.





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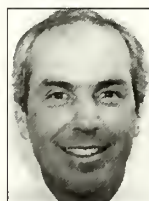
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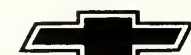
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Clemson Team

Rushing Attempts	73 vs. Virginia, 10/21/72
Rushing Yards	536 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Rushing Touchdowns	11 vs. Presbyterian, 9/22/45
Yards Per Rush	10.3 vs. Presbyterian, 9/22/45
Passing Completions:	27 vs. N.C. State, 10/31/98
	27 vs. Marshall, 9/4/99
	27 vs. South Carolina, 11/23/02
Passing Attempts:	54 vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87
Passing Yards	350 vs. Wake Forest, 9/26/98
Passing Efficiency:	235.4 vs. Virginia, 10/8/83
Passing Touchdowns	4 vs. Auburn, 11/22/47
	4 vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
	4 vs. Duke, 12/1/01
Plays	95 vs. N.C. State, 10/7/00
Total Offense:	756 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Yards Per Play:	8.7 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Points	82 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Punts	13 vs. Furman, 11/21/42
	13 vs. Pensacola N.A.S., 10/13/45
Punting Average	56.6 vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/77
First Downs:	35 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Penalties:	15 vs. Duke, 10/17/87
	15 vs. Wake Forest, 11/2/85
Penalty Yards:	155 vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/77
Punt Return Yards:	227 vs. Georgia Tech, 9/26/87
Kickoff Return Yards	165 vs. Maryland, 11/16/02
Interception Return Yards	131 vs. Western Carolina, 9/25/82
Interceptions By Defense:	5 vs. Virginia, 10/21/72
	5 vs. Virginia, 10/31/64
	5 vs. North Carolina, 11/4/95
	5 vs. Georgia, 9/19/81
Fumbles:	14 vs. Presbyterian, 9/1/53
Fumbles Lost	5 vs. many
Sacks By Defense	12 vs. Furman, 9/7/96
Tackles for Loss	19 vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87
Pass Breakups:	18 vs. The Citadel, 10/4/86

Opponent Team

Rushing Attempts:	74 by North Carolina, 11/14/70
Rushing Yards:	409 by N.C. State, 10/25/75
Rushing Touchdowns	6 by N.C. State, 10/25/75
Yards Per Rush:	7.0 by North Carolina, 11/6/76
Passing Completions:	35 by Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Passing Attempts:	58 by The Citadel, 10/4/86
Passing Yards:	454 by Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Passing Touchdowns	4 by N.C. State, 10/31/98
	4 by Florida State, 11/3/01
Plays:	99 by South Carolina, 11/23/68
Total Offense:	557 by Florida State, 11/3/01
Yards Per Play:	8.6 by Florida State, 11/3/01
Points:	46 by N.C. State, 10/31/98
Punts	15 by Auburn, 10/12/68
Punting Average	57.3 by The Citadel, 10/4/86
First Downs:	31 by Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Penalties:	16 by Duke, 10/17/87
Penalty Yards:	127 by Georgia, 9/30/67
Punt Return Yards	150 by Florida State, 9/20/97
Interceptions By Defense:	6 by Auburn, 11/21/53
Fumbles:	9 by Presbyterian, 9/18/54
Fumbles Lost	6 by Duke, 10/19/68

Clemson Individual

Rushing Attempts:	36 by Ray Yauger vs. Wake Forest, 10/18/69
Rushing Yards:	263 by Raymond Priester vs. Duke, 11/11/95
Passing Completions:	27 by Brandon Streeter vs. N.C. State, 10/31/98
	27 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. South Carolina, 11/23/02
Passing Attempts:	53 by Rodney Williams vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87
Passing Yards:	343 by Brandon Streeter vs. Virginia, 9/11/99
Completion % (min. 15 att.):	94.1 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9/2/00
Passing Efficiency:	247.21 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9/2/00
Passing Touchdowns:	4 by Bobby Gage vs. Auburn, 11/22/47
	4 by Nealson Greene vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
	4 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Duke, 12/1/01
Total Offense:	378 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Florida State, 11/3/01
Receptions:	11 by Rod Gardner vs. Marshall, 9/4/99
Receiving Yards:	161 by Perry Tuttle vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Receiving Touchdowns:	3 by Dreher Gaskin vs. Auburn, 11/21/53
	3 by Tony Horne vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
All-Purpose Yards:	267 by Tony Horne vs. Florida State, 9/20/97
Punt Return Yards:	126 by Donnell Woolford vs. Georgia Tech, 9/26/87
Kickoff Return Yards	160 by John Shields vs. Alabama, 10/25/69
Interceptions:	3 by Kit Jackson vs. Wake Forest, 10/30/65
	3 by Alex Ardley vs. Maryland, 10/14/00
	3 by Brian Dawkins vs. Duke, 11/11/95
Tackles:	24 by Jeff Davis vs. North Carolina, 11/8/80
Sacks:	4 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11/6/99
Tackles For Loss:	6 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11/6/99

Opponent Individual

Rushing Attempts:	38 by Torin Kirtsey, Georgia, 10/7/95
Rushing Yards:	227 by Ted Brown, N.C. State, 11/25/75
Passing Completions:	35 by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Passing Attempts:	57 by Kip Allen, The Citadel, 10/4/86
	57 by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Passing Yards:	454 by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Total Offense:	450 by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Receptions:	14 by Kelly Campbell, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Receiving Yards:	249 by Peter Warrick, Florida State, 9/20/97
All-Purpose Yards:	374 by Peter Warrick, Florida State, 9/20/97

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by Libby Kehn

Clemson Head Swimming and Diving Coach Christopher Ip is looking forward to his second season at the helm of the Tiger men's program with optimism and enthusiasm. Three members of last season's squad received invitations to the 2003 NCAA Championships, and with all three returning for the 2003-04 season, Ip believes that it is the beginning of a trend.

"Once you have one or two swimmers and divers reach the national championship meet, it opens the door for others. Their teammates see that the hard work and dedication pays off and are willing to commit the extra personal effort that coaches cannot force."

The men's swimming and diving team had considerable success in the backstroke and individual medley events last season. Mark Henly was the 2003 ACC Champion in the 200 back, while two other Tigers finished in the top 16 of the event. In the individual medley, three Tiger swimmers placed in the top-16 finishers in both the 200 and 400 IM. With all of these athletes returning for the 2003-04 season, Ip looks for the backstroke and IM events to be the Tigers' strongest, but feels that the team will be competitive in every event. He is impressed with the versatility of the squad, which returns 17 letterwinners and adds seven newcomers.

"We have a number of athletes who are very talented in several different events and who will be able to contribute in a variety of ways this season."

The sprint freestyle events will be handled by a core of upperclassmen in seniors Drew Scheerhorn and Rob Kummer, and juniors Derrick Mulder and Tommy Rappold. Scheerhorn placed 11th in the 100 free and 15th in the 50 free at the 2003 ACC Championships, while Mulder finished 24th in the 50 free. Seniors Brent Hitchcock and James Stoffer may slide over from the mid-distance free and butterfly, respectively, to help the Tigers in the sprint free events, while freshmen Bryce Herrington and Brian Regone will also add depth to the sprint roster.

Hitchcock and sophomores Charlie Dillon, Jonathan Mengerling, and Greg Middleton will take on most of the work in the mid-distance freestyle events. Mengerling took 18th place in the 500 free and 23rd in the 200 free at the conference meet in



Mark Henly was the 2003 ACC Champion in the 200 back and holds the top times in Clemson history in the 100 and 200 back.

2003. Regone may move up from the sprint free to help out in the mid-distance free events as well.

Mengerling and junior Buddy Reed will be the Tigers' mainstays in the distance freestyle. Mengerling finished 13th in the 1650 free at the 2003 ACC Championships. Freshman Brett MacLennan, one of the team's most versatile athletes, will likely see action in the distance free events.

The backstroke will be one of the Tigers' main strengths, with Henly, the 2003 ACC Champion in the 200 back, returning as a senior. Reed and Dillon will continue to represent the Tigers in the backstroke, as both fared well in the event at last year's conference meet. Reed placed sixth, while Dillon finished 14th in the 200 back at the championships. Junior David Liebers and freshmen Joel Johnson, Jay Crout, and Herrington will add depth to the Tiger backstroke roster.

In the butterfly, Kummer returns after competing in the 100 fly at the 2003 NCAA Championships and finishing as the runner-up in the 100 and 200 fly at the ACC Championships in 2003. Rappold, Stoffer, sophomore Ben Kanoy, and Crout will back up Kummer in the fly events. Rappold finished eighth in the 100 fly at last season's conference championships, while Stoffer took 13th place in the 200 fly and 19th in the 100 fly.

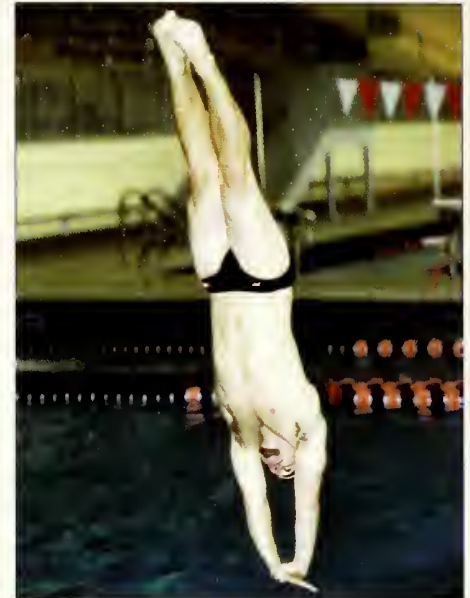
Ryan Cassella, who narrowly missed the Olympic Trial cuts this summer by one-tenth of a second, will lead Clemson in the breaststroke. Cassella placed ninth in the 200 breast and 10th in the 100 breast at the 2003 ACC Championships. Sophomore Jordan Raynovich will also compete in the breaststroke, as well as freshmen Will Dorris and MacLennan.

Several upperclassmen will cover the individual medley events for the Tigers. Henly, Reed, Dillon, Raynovich, Cassella, and Liebers will all see action for Clemson. At last season's conference championships, three Tigers finished in the top 16 of both the 200 and 400 IM. In the 200 IM, Henly placed sixth, Reed finished 10th, and Dillon took 16th place, while in the 400 IM, Reed posted a 10th-place finish, Raynovich was 12th, and Henly finished 14th overall. Crout and MacLennan may also see action in the IM events.

Ip is confident of the possibilities for the Tiger relays, and in particular the medley relays for the 2003-04 season. "I think that especially the medley relays will have a good shot at making it to NCAAs this year, after being so close to the national cuts last season. All of the relay positions are wide open thus far, which puts us in a great situation. With the freshmen we have coming in, in addition to the talented upperclassmen, we are in a position where each and every day there is going to be a lot of competition."

Junior Eric Shulick will lead the men's diving squad after becoming the first Tiger diver to compete at the national championship meet since Dave Hrovat (1987-88). Shulick finished 32nd in both the one- and three-meter diving competitions at the 2003 NCAA Championships. He was the runner-up in the one-meter at last season's ACC Championships and qualified for nationals by placing 13th in the one-meter at the NCAA Zone B Diving Regional.

In the quest to raise the standards and move the program to the next level, Ip has bolstered the schedule for the 2003-04 season to include 14 dual



Eric Shulick competed in the diving competition at the 2003 NCAA Championships, becoming the first Clemson diver to compete at the national meet since the 1987-88 season.

meets, which is the most in a season for Clemson since 1988-89 when the team competed in 15 dual meets. "The reason behind adding more dual meets to the schedule is to set the athletes up to be comfortable with championship formats where they are swimming in multiple-day competitions. A lot of our dual meets are scheduled on back-to-back days, so that hopefully when it comes time for the ACC and NCAA Championships, the athletes are used to racing and pushing through when they are tired."

Ip is looking forward to the addition of Boston College, Miami (FL), and Virginia Tech to the conference for the 2004-05 season. "For recruiting and just competition in general, it is going to be great. We will be able to showcase Clemson all over the East Coast."

In addition to maintaining and improving on the athletes' competitiveness in the pool, Ip also expects to continue with the program's tradition of success in the classroom. The Tiger men's program was impressive academically in Ip's first season at the head of the program, being named a College Swimming Coaches Association Academic All-American team for the 2002-03 season. Shulick earned CSCAA Individual Academic All-America honors and Rappold was named to the Men's At-Large Verizon Academic All-District III second-team. The team posted the program's highest cumulative team GPA (3.02) in the spring semester of 2003 and 15 Tigers were named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll for the academic year.

"Academics go hand-in-hand with athletics," said Ip. "If an athlete is competitive in the classroom, we know they are going to be competitive on the playing field, and that is the type of athlete that we recruit. We are very proud that we have had such success in both aspects."

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Women's Swimming & Diving

2003-04 Season Preview

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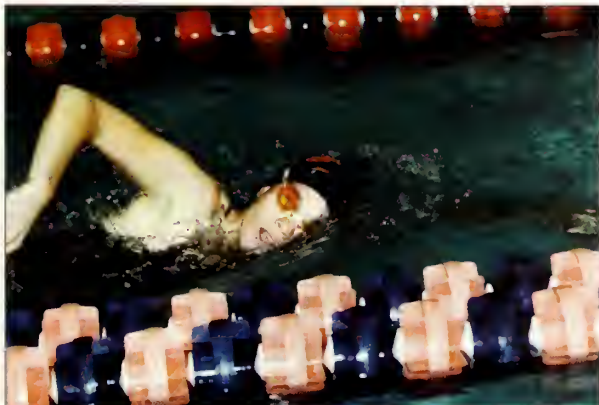
In his second season as head coach of the Clemson women's swimming and diving team, Christopher Ip is clearly enjoying the experience. "As a coaching staff, we are having a great time rebuilding this program," said Ip. "It's nice to have a new staff working with a new group of athletes. We are all evolving together."

The rebuilding process began during Ip's first season at the head of the program, as two Clemson swimmers qualified to compete at the 2003 NCAA Championships, while the Tigers' 200 medley relay team was the co-champion in the event at the 2003 ACC Championships. The squad was named a College Swimming Coaches Association Academic All-America team and 22 members were named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll. The Tigers recorded the highest cumulative team grade point average (3.22) of all Clemson teams during the fall semester, and followed that with an even better 3.27 GPA in the spring, third among Clemson athletic teams.

Ip is excited about the upcoming season, with the return of 23 letterwinners from the 2002-03 squad as well as the addition of 15 talented newcomers who he expects to make an immediate contribution. Ip looks for Clemson to be especially strong in the middle distance and distance freestyle events, as well as the backstroke during the 2003-04 season.

In the sprint freestyle events, the Tigers return junior Courtney Humes, sophomore Ashley Shafer, and senior Kensey Morris. Both Humes and Shafer posted personal-best times in the 50 free at the 2003 ACC Championships, finishing 20th and 24th, respectively, in the event. Freshmen Kallie Deters and Amanda Vaughan will fill out the Tiger sprint roster. Deters was a member of the Michigan High School State Champion 200 free relay team and was a state finalist in the 50 and 100 free in 2002. Vaughan won three state titles in South Carolina, in the 100 free, 100 fly, and 200 IM in high school.

The middle distance freestyle will be one of Clemson's strengths, as Junior Aurelie Gresset returns for the Tigers, after placing eighth in the 200 free at the 2003 conference championships. Freshmen Christine Anseeuw and Nicole Kroeger will be important additions to the Tiger mid-distance free roster. Anseeuw was the Florida High School State Champion in the 200 free in 2001 and was a three-time state champion in freestyle relay events.



Sophomore Kim Routh placed 22nd in the 1650 free at the 2003 NCAA Championships after finishing fourth at the ACC Championships last season.

The Tigers' strongest event will likely be the distance freestyle, as the team returns three athletes who finished in the top nine in the 1650 free at the 2003 ACC Championships, including sophomore Kim Routh, who competed at last year's NCAA Championships in both the 500 and 1650 free. Routh finished 22nd in the 1650 free at the 2003 NCAA Championships and placed fourth in the event at the conference meet. Sophomore Nichole Carlton and senior Kim Cober placed seventh and ninth, respectively, in the 1650 free at the ACC Championships.

A duo of seniors will lead the Clemson backstrokers in 2003-04. Lindsey Kroeger swam the backstroke leg on the Tigers' ACC Co-Champion 200 medley relay team and was the runner-up in the 100 back at the 2003 ACC Championships, while Kate Walker took ninth place in the 100 back and 15th in the 200 back at the meet.

In the butterfly, Humes will be the Tigers' mainstay. She was a member of Clemson's conference co-champion 200 medley relay team last season and placed fourth in the 100 fly at the meet. Sophomore Nikki Deering and freshmen Caroline Boden, Kate Hicks, and Mary Paulsen will also compete in the 100 fly for Clemson. In the 200 fly, the Tigers will depend on senior Meaghan Murphy, who recorded career-best times in the 100 and 200 fly at last year's conference championships.

Clemson will be led in the breaststroke by Shafer and senior Caitlin Bissell. Shafer finished ninth in the 100 breast and 13th in the 200 breast at the conference championships last season, while Bissell placed 10th and 15th, respectively, in the events. Freshmen Briana Brotherson, Sarah Cefalu, and Jessica Scott will add depth to the Tiger breaststroke roster. Cefalu won the Louisiana High School State title in the 100 breast in 2001 and was the runner-up in the event at the 2002 state meet.

Kroeger and Gresset will take on most of the work in the individual medley events for the Tigers. Kroeger finished eighth in the 200 IM at the 2003 conference championships and holds the fifth-fastest time in Clemson history in the event. Returners Alison Gjervold and Deibler, red-shirt freshman Shelly Klaus, and freshmen Brotherson and Cefalu are also likely to see action in the IM events. Klaus sat out last season due to injury, but will return healthy for the 2003-04 season after having an impressive summer of competition.

Ip is anticipating success in the relay events this season. "In the past, Clemson has been very strong in the medley relays," said Ip. "This year, I think we will have a good shot at making the NCAA cuts in some of the mid-distance free relays as well."

Diving Coach Leslie Hasselbach, who is in her fourth season as the head of the Tiger diving program, is looking forward to the upcoming season as well. She expects junior Shastin Leathers, and sophomores Cristina Curtuneanu and Jessica Watcke to lead the Tigers in the diving events. All three divers recorded career-high scores during the preliminary

2003-04 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Oct. 3	Louisiana State	1:00
Oct. 10	^ Orange & White	5:00
Oct. 16	South Carolina	3:00
Oct. 18	Georgia	12:00
Oct. 25	at Virginia Tech	1:00
Oct. 25	* Maryland	1:00
Oct. 31	at College of Charleston	4:00
Nov. 1	* Virginia	1:00
Nov. 7	Gardner-Webb	3:00
Nov. 8	* Florida State	9:00
Nov. 20-22	% Nike Cup	All Day
Dec. 20	at Florida Atlantic	TBA
Dec. 20	† Denver	TBA
Dec. 20	† Utah	TBA
Jan. 3-4	Georgia Diving Invitational	All Day
Jan. 10	at Davidson	1:00
Jan. 10	Δ Richmond	1:00
Jan. 10	Δ James Madison	1:00
Jan. 18	* at North Carolina	12:00
Jan. 24	* Georgia Tech	2:00
Jan. 31	* at N.C. State	1:00
Jan. 31	@ Alabama	1:00
Feb. 18-21	+ ACC Women's Championships	All Day
Feb. 25-28	+ ACC Men's Championships	All Day
Feb. 28	& Women's Last Chance Meet	All Day
Mar. 6	~ Men's Last Chance Meet	All Day
Mar. 11-13	~ NCAA Zone Diving Regional	All Day
Mar. 18-20	\$ NCAA Women's Championships	All Day
Mar. 25-27	! NCAA Men's Championships	All Day

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rounds of the 2003 ACC Championships and Hasselbach plans to see them continue to improve.

"I really want to see the returning divers step it up this year," said Hasselbach. "I expect all three of them to qualify for the NCAA Zone meet this season. Diving against some very competitive teams will help us to know what to expect and how hard we will have to work to get there."

Three newcomers join the Clemson diving roster, including sophomore Emilie Wells, and freshmen Jen Miata and Dia Zaferepoulos.

In addition to improving the athletes' competitiveness, Ip expects to continue with the program's tradition of excellence in the classroom. "Academics go hand-in-hand with athletics. If an athlete is competitive in the classroom, we know they are going to be competitive on the playing field, and that is the type of athlete that we recruit. We are very proud that we have had such success in both aspects."

Ip, Hasselbach, and Sean Weddell, who is in his second season as an assistant coach, are joined by staff newcomer Carrie Nixon. Nixon was a 12-time All-American at Notre Dame and is a former NCAA record holder in the 50 free.

"The staff is still young," said Ip, "but it's great to watch as we evolve as a coaching staff and try to break new barriers with the athletes as well. We are working hand-in-hand and going to share the experiences together."

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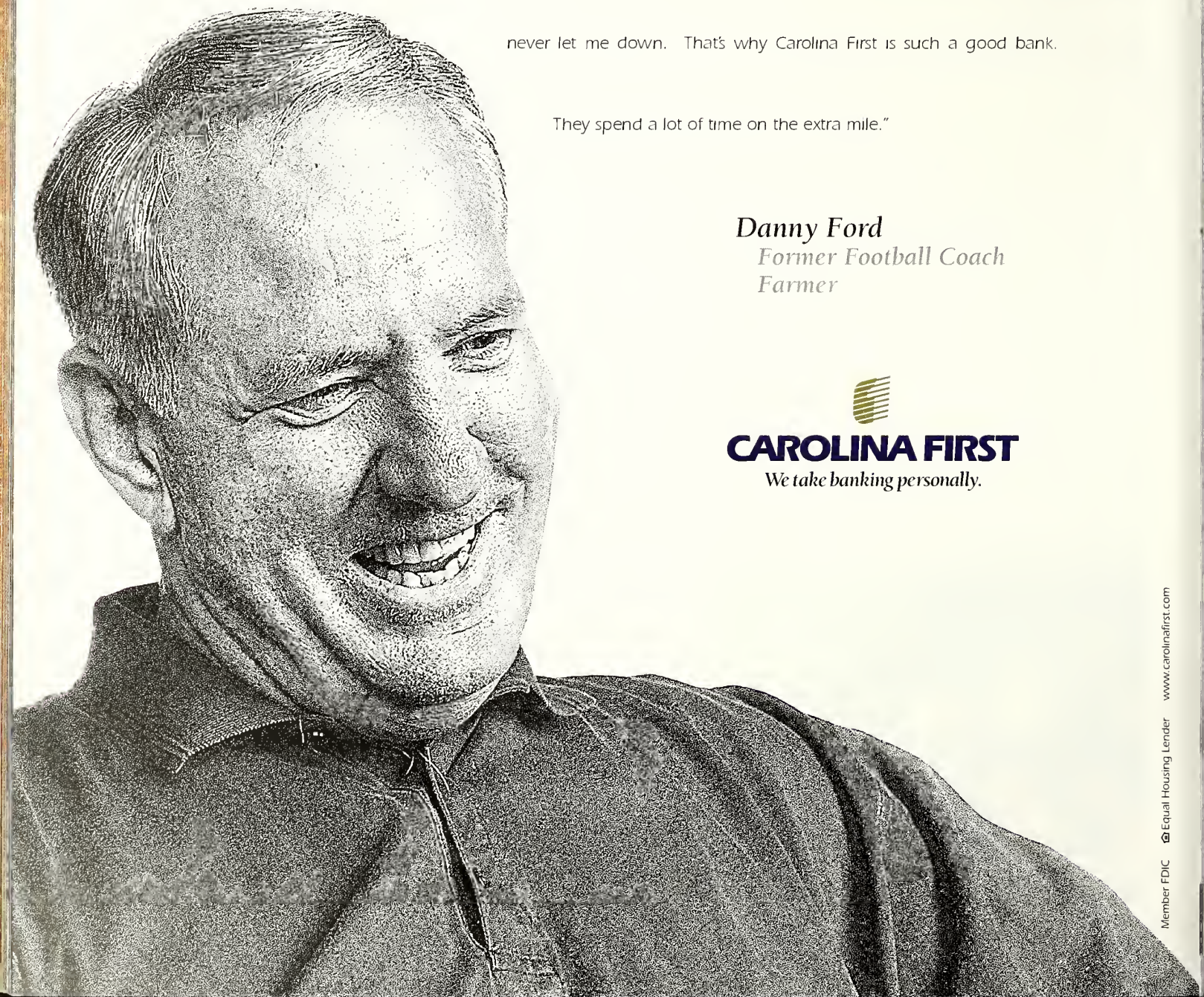
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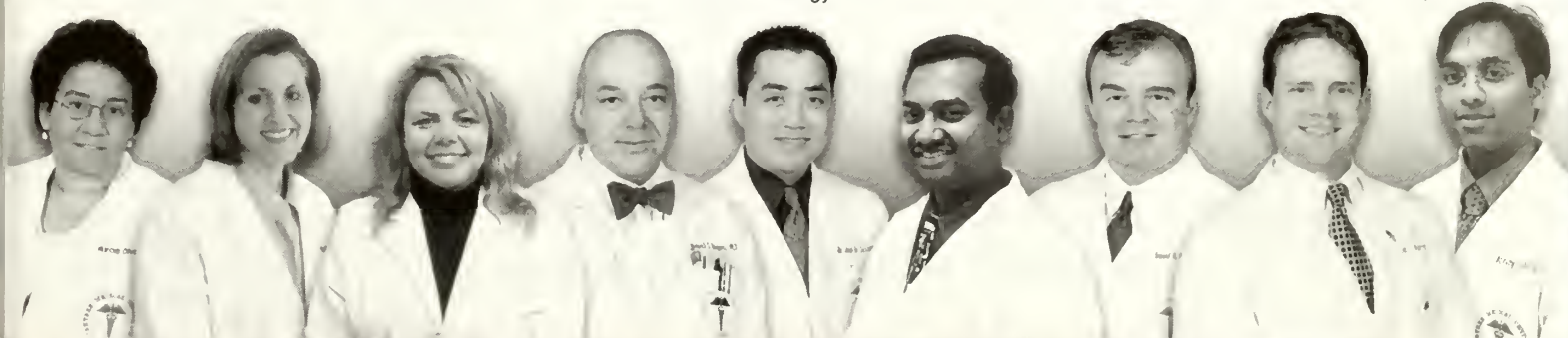
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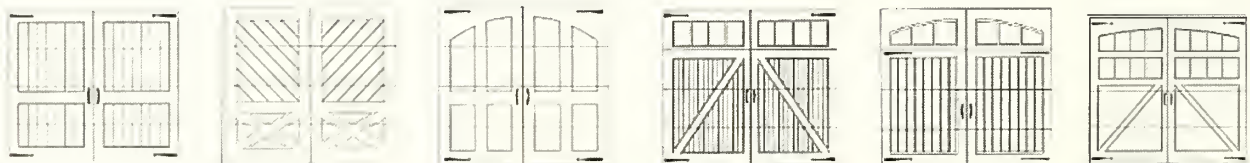
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Tiger Band

"Blues and All That Jazz"

by Mark Spede, Director of Bands

Tiger Band's pregame concert at the outdoor amphitheater (north of Cooper Library and the fountain), called "90 Minutes Before Kickoff," has become a popular way to fire up for the game in Death Valley. If you haven't been yet, consider attending next week, 90 minutes prior to the Duke kickoff time.

"Dotting the i" today during pregame festivities will be Debbie DuBose, Alumni Association Executive Director. Pregame concludes with the "most exciting 25 seconds in college football."

Tiger Band welcomes the visiting "Marching Chiefs" this evening. They will be performing first at halftime with a show. Tiger Band will then take the field with a show called "Blues and All That Jazz." The year 2003 has been designated by the United States Congress as "The Year of the Blues:"

Whereas blues music is the most influential form of American roots music, with its impact heard around the world in rock and roll, jazz, rhythm, and blues, country, and even classical music;

Whereas the blues is a national historic treasure, which needs to be preserved, studied, and documented for future generations;

Whereas the blues is an important documentation of African-American culture in the 20th century;

Whereas the various forms of the blues document 20th-century American history during the Great Depression and in the areas of race relations, pop culture, and the migration of the United States from a rural, agricultural society to an urban, industrialized Nation;

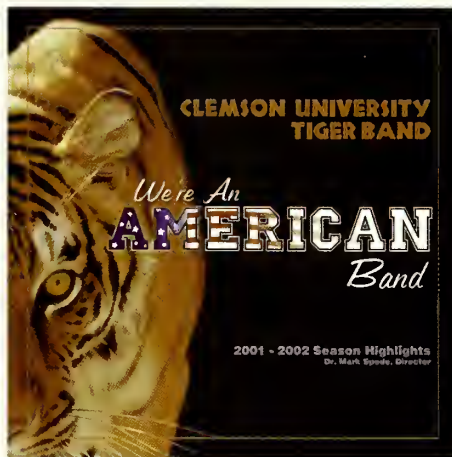
Whereas the blues is the most celebrated form of American roots music, with hundreds of festivals held and millions of new or re-issued blues albums released each year in the United States;

Whereas the blues and blues musicians from the United States, whether old or new, male or female, are recognized and revered worldwide as unique and important ambassadors of the United States and its music;

Whereas it is important to educate the young people of the United States to understand that the music that they listen to today has its roots and traditions in the blues;

Whereas there are many living legends of the blues in the United States who need to be recognized and to have their story captured and preserved for future generations; and

Whereas the year 2003 is the centennial anniversary of when W.C. Handy, a classically-trained musician, heard the blues for the first time, in a train station in Mississippi, thus enabling him to compose



the first blues music to distribute throughout the United States, which led to him being named 'Father of the Blues'. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate designates the year beginning February 1, 2003, as the 'Year of the Blues;' and requests that the President issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe the 'Year of the Blues' with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and educational programs.

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Drum Majors (left to right): Lindsey Templeton, Jennifer Turchi, Hamilton Parks, Kate Moon

Tiger Band CD

Remember that you can take home the sounds of Tiger Band by purchasing the group's CD, "Shakin' the Southland." The CD features 30 famous Tiger fan favorites from previous football seasons. It includes "Sock It To 'Em," "Tiger Rag," and the Clemson Alma Mater. The CD is available at the Tiger Band Office (119 Brooks Center) for \$15. To order by mail, send a check payable to CUTBA for \$17 (\$15 plus \$2 shipping and handling) to CUTBA c/o Clemson Tiger Band, 119 Brooks Center, Clemson, SC 29634-1505.

Tiger Band's new CD, "We're An American Band," was released in late September and is now available. It contains all the Clemson favorites, plus a special emphasis on patriotic songs.

Opening their halftime show, the Clemson University Tiger Band will assemble on the playing surface of Death Valley and perform a piece called "Everybody Loves the Blues." Following will be a number Tiger fans are sure to enjoy: "Tiger Rag." This version is modeled after the great trombonist and big band leader Glenn Miller's arrangement. It has a more 1940s sound to it and is a little more jazzy. To close the halftime show, Tiger Band will play "Johnny One Note" from the musical *Babes in Arms*, by Rogers and Hart. This arrangement is a tour-de-force for the band, and closes an exciting tribute to blues and jazz, a uniquely American art form.

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Lady Tiger Track & Field

2003-04 Season Preview



HOWARD'S
ROCK

by Anne Miller

The 2003-04 Clemson women's track and field program is looking forward to another successful season, as the Lady Tigers return many of their top athletes from a year ago. During the outdoor season of 2003, Clemson placed fourth at the ACC Championships, and three members of the team competed at the NCAA Outdoor Championships.

Joana Costa made Clemson history as the first Clemson women's pole vaulter to compete at the national meet, and Lauren Nicholson became only the second Clemson heptathlete to advance to the NCAA Championships.

Junior Gisele Oliveira topped off her sophomore season earning two All-America honors, with a third-place finish in the triple jump and an eighth-place finish in the long jump. She became the first Lady Tiger jumper to finish in the top eight in both events in the same season.

During the indoor and outdoor seasons, Hannah Wright will compete for the Lady Tigers in the 3000m and 5000m, and Casey Phillips will compete in the 3000m and mile runs. In the 800m, Jennifer Barton, Laura Ann Rukat, and LaToya Woodberry are expected to be the team's core runners. One of the most diverse athletes on the team, freshman Jelyn Quick will add depth in the 800m, while Hooten, Day, and Boehm will complete the Lady Tigers' distance and middle-distance squad.

The sprint corps will have depth and strength, led by returners Marquita Dortch, Randi Hinton, Silja Ulfarsdottir, and Danielle Whaley. Freshmen Patrice McMillan, Christina Smith, and Jessica Cousins will add to the lineup as well.

Hinton returns to the squad after finishing her sophomore season as one of Clemson's top runners indoor last year. She ran the third-fastest time in the 60m, and was second in the 400m. Ulfarsdottir led the Lady Tigers in 2003 in the 200m (24.52) and 400m (45.73). She ran the second-fastest 200m outdoor time (55.14) and was third in the 100m. Whaley competed with a foot injury during the 2003 season, but scored for Clemson in the 200m indoors.

McMillan enters Clemson with all-state and conference MVP honors. She claimed three consecutive conference titles in the 400m and was the 2002 state champion in the 400m. Smith was a member of the state record-setting 4x400m relay team and will add strength and depth in the 400m. Cousins, a Seneca, SC native, was the 200m state champion and was tabbed the region and Seneca High MVP from 2000-03.

Shakirah Rutherford returns as the squad's top hurdler. The senior finished sixth in the 400m hurdles at the East Region Championships last season and has set her sights on the NCAA Champion-

ships this year. Rutherford will add strength to the 60m hurdles indoor, and will help provide a solid training base for the intermediate hurdlers.

Ulfarsdottir, who also competed at the region meet last year, will be a factor in the hurdles. She had a personal best 59.46 at the NCAA Regional.

Dortch also returns in the hurdles, and freshmen Lindsay Clark, Christina Moore, Smith, and Quick will add to Clemson's depth and quality in the hurdle events. Dortch narrowly missed qualifying for the East Region Championships last season, as she recorded a season-best time of 14.24 in the 100m hurdles, but is expected to score for the Lady Tigers in both the 100m and 400m hurdles.

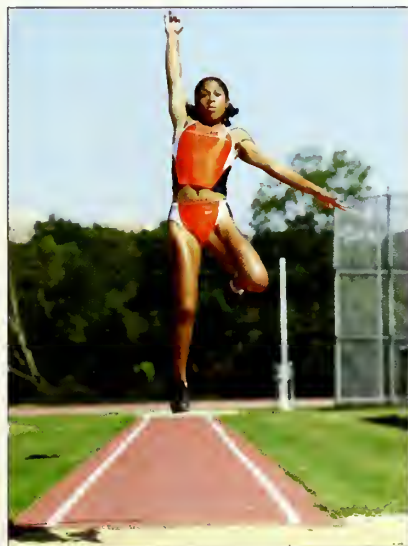
Clark is a walk-on with good strength who will compete in the 100m hurdles, and Moore will add depth in the 100m and 400m hurdles as well. Smith finished fourth in the 400m hurdles at the 2003 USATF Junior National Meet, and Quick enters her freshman season with experience as a high school district champion in the 400m hurdles.

Katie Pickett returns for her senior season in the high jump after finishing third at the ACC Indoor Championships, then placing third at the ACC Outdoor meet. She enters this season very focused, and looks to build on her season-best clearances of 5'7" from 2003. The East Region qualifier will be joined in the high jump by multi-event athlete Lauren Nicholson, as well as freshmen Felicia Hawthorne and Ginger Pottorff.

The pole vault is one of the youngest events for the Lady Tigers, as two sophomores and two freshmen comprise Clemson's vault group. Fellow newcomers Sara Young and Beth Jordan are expected to be scorers for Clemson this season, as both enter the year with solid high school accomplishments. Young was the 2003 South Carolina state champion in the event and was the Junior Olympic Region Champion with a clearance of 12'1.75". Jordan was tabbed a high school All-American. She was the 2002 South Carolina AAAA state pole vault champion, and then won the 2003 state title with a clearance of 11'6".

Oliveira, a three-time All-American, will lead the long and triple jumpers. Oliveira finished third in the triple jump at the NCAA Outdoor Championships, setting a Clemson and ACC record mark of 44'6". In the long jump, Oliveira posted an eighth-place finish to earn her third All-America accolade.

Katrina Moultrie, Ramera Nero, Michelle Rogers, and Kellie Sutton will add quality and depth in the jumps. Moultrie will compete in both the long and triple jump, and Rogers enters her rookie season as a high school All-American in the triple jump. Nero will compete in the long jump, but her athleticism could allow her to compete as a multi-event athlete as well.



Junior Gisele Oliveira earned two All-America honors at the 2003 NCAA Championships, finishing third in the triple jump and eighth in the long jump.

2003-04 Schedule

Indoor		
Date	Meet	Location
Dec. 5,6	Clemson Opener	Clemson, SC
Jan. 16	Kansas State Invitational	Manhattan, KS
Jan. 16,17	Kentucky Invitational	Lexington, KY
Jan. 23	Clemson All-Corners	Clemson, SC
Jan. 24	Clemson Invitational	Clemson, SC
Jan. 30,31	Clemson Pentathlon	Clemson, SC
Feb. 6,7	Illinois Invitational	Champaign, IL
Feb. 14	Tiger Invitational	Clemson, SC
Feb. 20,21	ACC Championships	Clemson, SC
Feb. 28	Clemson Classic	Clemson, SC
Mar. 5,6	Iowa State Last Chance Meet	Ames, IA
Mar. 12,13	NCAA Championships	Fayetteville, AR
Outdoor		
Date	Meet	Location
Mar. 19,20	Clemson Relays	Clemson, SC
Mar. 26,27	Florida Relays	Gainesville, FL
Apr. 3	Clemson Invitational	Clemson, SC
Apr. 9,10	Sea Ray Relays	Knoxville, TN
Apr. 10	Spec Towns Invitational	Athens, GA
Apr. 17,18	ACC Championships	Chapel Hill, NC
Apr. 22-24	Penn Relays	Philadelphia, PA
May 1	NC vs. SC All-Star	Clemson, SC
May 8	Orange & Purple Classic	Clemson, SC
May 13	Texas A&M All-Corners	College Station, TX
May 14,15	Georgia Tech Invitational	Atlanta, GA
May 28,29	East Regionals	Gainesville, FL
Jun. 9-12	NCAA Championships	Austin, TX
Jun. 19-21	USA Junior/Senior Championships	Palo Alto, CA

Note: Events at Clemson in **bold**

Sophomore Krystal Woods is expected to be the top javelin thrower, with a personal-best mark of 129'9". Pickett and Ulfarsdottir will also compete in the javelin throw. Ulfarsdottir was a scorer at the ACC Championships last year.

Mary Gosselin, Allison Bradshaw, and Woods will be joined by freshman Della Clark in the throwing events. Gosselin scored in the hammer throw outdoor in 2003, and was the team leader in the weight throw indoor last season. Bradshaw led Clemson in the shot put indoor and outdoor a year ago. She is also expected to compete in the hammer and weight throw. Woods will focus on the weight throw indoor, and the discus and hammer outdoor after leading the team in the discus last year.

Rookie Della Clark was a high school All-American in the weight throw, shot put, and hammer throw. In 2003, she earned national accolades at the Nike Indoor Classic with a runner-up finish in the weight throw with a mark of 55'6.5", and fifth-place finishes in the shot put (42'11") and hammer throw (153'2").

Nicholson is the top returning multi-event athlete for Clemson. She competed at the NCAA Championships in the heptathlon, and was also an individual qualifier at the East Region meet in the long jump. She will compete in the pentathlon this indoor season, and her main focus will be to qualify for the NCAA Indoor Championships.

Ginger Pottorff will also compete in the pentathlon, and Nero and Quick may also compete in the pentathlon indoors. As mentioned earlier, Quick is a multi-talented athlete whose strength and ability to train in several events will give Clemson a potential scorer in the pentathlon or heptathlon.

Anne Miller is an Assistant Sports Information Director and is in her fourth year at Clemson.



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Clemson Women's Rowing

2003-04 Season Preview

by Kelly McGinity

It is the beginning of a new era for Clemson rowing according to Head Coach Susie Lueck. In the first five years of the program, significant gains were made in establishing a successful program that has been ranked nationally, has received ACC Crew-of-the-Year honors, and whose coaches have been nationally recognized.

Now in its sixth season, the program that has created a national reputation for itself has expanded its focus. The 2003-04 rowing team welcomes the largest and best recruiting class since the team's inception in 1998. Additionally, Clemson rowing looks forward to the plans of a new facility, with construction to begin in the fall of 2004. And like the rest of the ACC, Tiger rowing is excited about the expanded ACC and the growth of ACC rowing with Boston College and Miami (FL) contributing rowing teams to the conference in the near future.

Returning seven of the Varsity 8+ rowers, including Mary Nell Green, Jen Wortman, Robin Mescher, Ashlee Brown, Alden Burley, Diane Ulrey, and Lizzie Noll, gives Tiger rowing the talent and experience it needs to continue its quest to become nationally competitive. These women entered Clemson together three years ago as novice competitors and have developed well as a team.

"Leadership-wise, the junior class is awesome," said Lueck. "It has been exciting to see them progress. They by far have the strongest leadership skills we have seen as a class."

Noll is the only senior and the majority of the group will have another year together after this season.

With the loss of two-time Varsity 8+ coxswain Emily Kuivila, two Tigers have stepped up this year. Former 2V8+ coxswain junior Sarah Canterbury and Varsity 4+ coxswain sophomore Liz Yost, have risen to the occasion.

"Our coxswains, Sarah Canterbury and Liz Yost, have done an excellent job stepping up and filling the void Emily Kuivila left behind," said Lueck.

As far as who will be the coxswain for the Varsity 8+ in the spring, the position is still up for grabs, as both women demonstrate strong skills for the job. Yost, the less experienced of the two, has progressed quickly so far this year with a steep learning curve. Canterbury, the returning 2V8+ coxswain from last year, filled the 1V8+ seat at the beginning of the fall season.

Recruiting has become an increased priority for Tiger rowing, as it is fundamental to the foundation of a competitive program. This year's recruits are like no other class Clemson rowing has had previously, and the group already has made considerable contributions to the team.

In a landmark win for the Tigers earlier this fall, the Novice 8+ defeated Virginia's Novice 8+ in the program's first win over a Virginia 8+. "Beating Virginia says a lot for the program as to where we are headed. In the novice's minds, they know they can beat Virginia."

2004 Spring Schedule

Date	Regatta/Opponent	Site
Mar. 13	North Carolina	Clemson, SC
Mar. 20	Miami (FL)	Clemson, SC
Mar. 27	Clemson Sprints	Clemson, SC
Apr. 3,4	San Diego Crew Classic	San Diego, CA
Apr. 17	ACC Championships	Clemson, SC
May 15,16	NCAA South Regional	Oak Ridge, TN
May 28-30	NCAA Championships	Sacramento, CA

Note: Regattas at Clemson in **bold**...schedule subject to change.

Four recruited freshmen, through seat racing and trials at practice, earned seats in the Varsity 4+ that traveled to Boston in October. They competed against returning rowers to win out those seats.

"For a student-athlete to come in their freshman year and two months into the school year be in the top 12 on the team is a huge contribution to the program," said Lueck.

Additionally, the recruits have been motivators to the varsity, as the freshmen are competing for their seats. They have also been great leaders to the walk-ons, helping to bring them up to speed quickly.

The Tiger rowing staff welcomes two new assistant coaches to the 2003-04 team. Former Clemson rowers Farrell Finstad and Emily Kuivila have filled the roles of second assistant coach and director of operations, respectively.

"It's been awesome, because they came in working at full speed," said Lueck of the new coaching staff members. "They knew where the program was, they understood Clemson's athletic department and Clemson's community. One Clemson and Solid Orange rings true to them and their loyalty to Clemson is really deep. It is an incredible staff. Their work ethic and loyalty has been unmatched."

As the team prepares for the spring season, the training focus has been on aerobic conditioning, improving rowing technique, and trying to become thinking rowers. A thinking rower is one who learns and understands the technique enough that they can make improvements themselves. The focus has also been on feeling the boat and working together in

smaller boats, such as fours and pairs, so they can become better technicians.

"The difference between rowing and other sports is that on race day when they leave the dock 45 minutes before the race, I never see them until they are finished competing. So they truly have to know what they are doing right, what they are doing wrong, and how to make that change mid-swing."

All of this training has been effective this fall. The Head of the Mon proved to be a milestone for Clemson; beating Virginia demonstrates the beginning of changing tides and trends. The win over Duke was a confidence builder to the Varsity, as defeating our ACC rivals is always important. In all, it was an exciting way to kick off the season.

At the Head of the Charles, the freshmen racing in the Varsity 4+ rowed strong, finishing very close to the teams right in front of them. For the Varsity 8+, the regatta proved to be a major learning opportunity and a productive weekend. The Head of the Charles serves as a motivator for the team, because so few athletes get to go.

The Head of Hooch ended the nontraditional fall season and gave the Tigers a chance to compete against nationally-ranked teams, such as Duke and Texas as well as future ACC opponent Miami (FL).

"The fall season has gone by fast and has been incredibly productive," said Lueck.

Clemson rowing is looking forward to the spring season when it will be playing host to North Carolina, Miami (FL), and the ACC Championships. The Tigers will return to the San Diego Crew Classic again, where they have a chance to race the west-coast teams that rarely travel east. The Lexus South/Central Regional championships will be vital, as the bid to the NCAA Championships rides on the results of this regatta.

The Tigers also have the construction of an additional facility to anticipate. The new building, which will include work out space, lockerrooms, and a training room, is scheduled for construction in the fall of 2004.

"The facility that the athletic department has committed to build will provide much needed space for the team. The new lockerroom size and facilities will allow the team of 70 student-athletes to have a quicker transition from practice to class. Having a dedicated workout space will facilitate multiple groups working out at the same time."

The Tigers return to the water ready to show their commitment to training and each other. The team has reached a turning point; there is no longer a Clemson student-athlete who has been here without rowing, and no recruit who has been in high school without Clemson rowing in existence. The experience of the team and impact of solid recruits has Lueck and the rest of the rowing staff excited about the possibilities for this season and the future of rowing at Clemson.



Clemson Rowing, in its sixth year, will play host to three regattas and the ACC Championships on Lake Hartwell. The 2003-04 squad will attempt to continue the success of the ever-improving program.

Kelly McGinity, a second-year graduate student from Timonium, MD, is a graduate assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.



by Leslie Moreland

Growing up in Chester, SC, Rodney Feaster knew that he wanted to work with people. He knew that he had a knack for engaging people in conversations and motivating them to succeed. Feaster is now using this talent, and many others, as the manager of a Waffle House restaurant in Spartanburg, SC.

Feaster came to Clemson in the fall of 1999 and played as a first-year freshman linebacker on Tommy Bowden's first Tiger team. In fact, had he red-shirted that first year, he probably would be sharing time today with John Leake and Leroy Hill.

Feaster chose to attend Clemson University and play football for the Tigers for many reasons. One of the main reasons he picked Clemson was the great tradition of the football team. The tradition of former linebackers coming through the program was impressive, and the linebacker coach had a very good reputation.

On his official visit to Clemson, Feaster also had the opportunity to tour the Vickery Hall facilities, and learned of the academic and life skills support he would receive. "My parents were really impressed by the academic and social support that Vickery provided and that helped sell Clemson," Feaster stated.

Feaster began his Clemson football campaign in the fall of 1999, playing linebacker. His first start came during that season, in the game against South Carolina in Columbia. He had an outstanding game, recording his first collegiate sack, and helping the Tigers to a bowl-bid-clinching 31-21 victory.

That was the only game he started for the Tigers, but he was a valuable contributor, playing in 43 games altogether, and he had 118 career tackles, including four tackles for loss in 556 career plays. Feaster excelled in the classroom as well, as he was a two-time ACC Academic Honor Roll selection; and he graduated on time with his four-year class in May of 2003.



Feaster graduated with a degree in human resource development in May of 2003. He currently works as a manager for a Waffle House in Spartanburg, SC.

As Feaster began his junior year at Clemson as a human resource development major, he started to think about life after college and the career direction he would choose. That same desire to work with people that Feaster had coming out of high school still resided in his aspirations. Knowing an internship experience was a requirement of the human resource development program, Feaster turned to the Student-Athlete Career Counselor in Vickery Hall. The two worked to put Feaster's resumé together and then began to look for internship opportunities.

During the fall of his senior year, Feaster completed an internship with the AnMed Hospital System Education and Training Department in Anderson, SC. He assisted the Education and Training Department in training the LPN's and RN's within the hospital system. The aspect of the internship that Feaster enjoyed the most was giving training presentations to the nurses on hospital policies, pay policies, and various certifications. He also assisted with compiling and researching surveys to be completed by the hospital staff.

Feaster learned the importance of organization and multi-tasking while on the job. Reflecting on his current role as manager for Waffle House, Feaster said, "My internship prepared me for my job at Waffle House because I really learned the importance of multi-tasking. Here, I have millions of things to do."

In the spring of 2003, Feaster began concentrating on his pending graduation and finding a full-time employment opportunity. In the early spring, Feaster attended the Student-Athlete Career Fair, where he learned of the Management Trainee Program with Waffle House.

This program is not for everyone and requires a four-year degree. It dictates that the trainee work long hours and learn all aspects of the operation, including cooking for patrons and cleaning the store. Once an individual has made it through the trainee program and has risen in the ranks, the opportunities for advancement are limitless. One-hundred percent of the Waffle House promotions are from within and the experience gained is very valuable.

Feaster started the four-month Management Trainee Program with Waffle House in late May and has been working nonstop ever since. The upper management was impressed with his abilities and has already promoted him from the training program. With his supervisors confident in his abilities, Feaster was assigned to manage his own store and all the responsibilities that go along with the operation.

Steve Kahler, area people manager for Waffle House, is one of the supervisors who believe in Feaster's abilities. "Rodney is doing an outstanding job for us. His competitive nature, his great attitude, and his work ethic will make him very successful with Waffle House. I think he's going to have a great long-term career with us."

Feaster supervises around 25 employees and is responsible for the hiring and firing of the individuals, payroll, scheduling, training, and managing overtime. In addition to the personnel issues, he operates a budget, orders food and supplies, provides customer service to his patrons, and completes cash audits and inventory for his store.

Feaster believes that playing football provided a foundation to help prepare him for his current role



Feaster was a four-time letterman (1999-02) as a linebacker at Clemson and totaled 118 career tackles. He was also a two-time ACC Academic Honor Roll member.

as a manager. One skill that he developed through athletics and has carried into his job is teamwork.

"I'm trying to implement the team concept in my store," Feaster said. "Right now my employees are individuals. I want them to understand the importance of working together and helping each other out."

In addition to teamwork, Feaster has also brought to Waffle House the ability to work hard over extended periods of time. Feaster works six days on followed by two days off, averaging 12-hour work days as a manager. If there is a problem at the store in the middle of the night, Feaster is responsible for responding, in person if needed.

"When I was playing football, I got used to putting in long hours. We would lift in the morning, go to class, practice, and then study," he said. "I was able to develop a strict work ethic and have carried it over to Waffle House. When you have a job to do, you just need to get it done, just like in football."

Feaster believes that his position as a store manager is giving him excellent experience. He has a three-year goal of becoming a district manager within the organization. As a district manager, he would be responsible for three stores, supervising the manager of each. Feaster's long-term goal is to move into the training and teaching side of the industry. He knows that if he continues to work hard, then he will eventually reach his goal.

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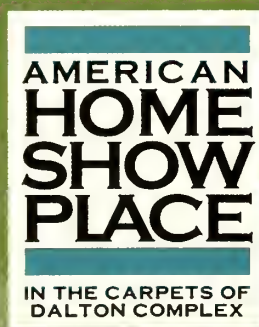
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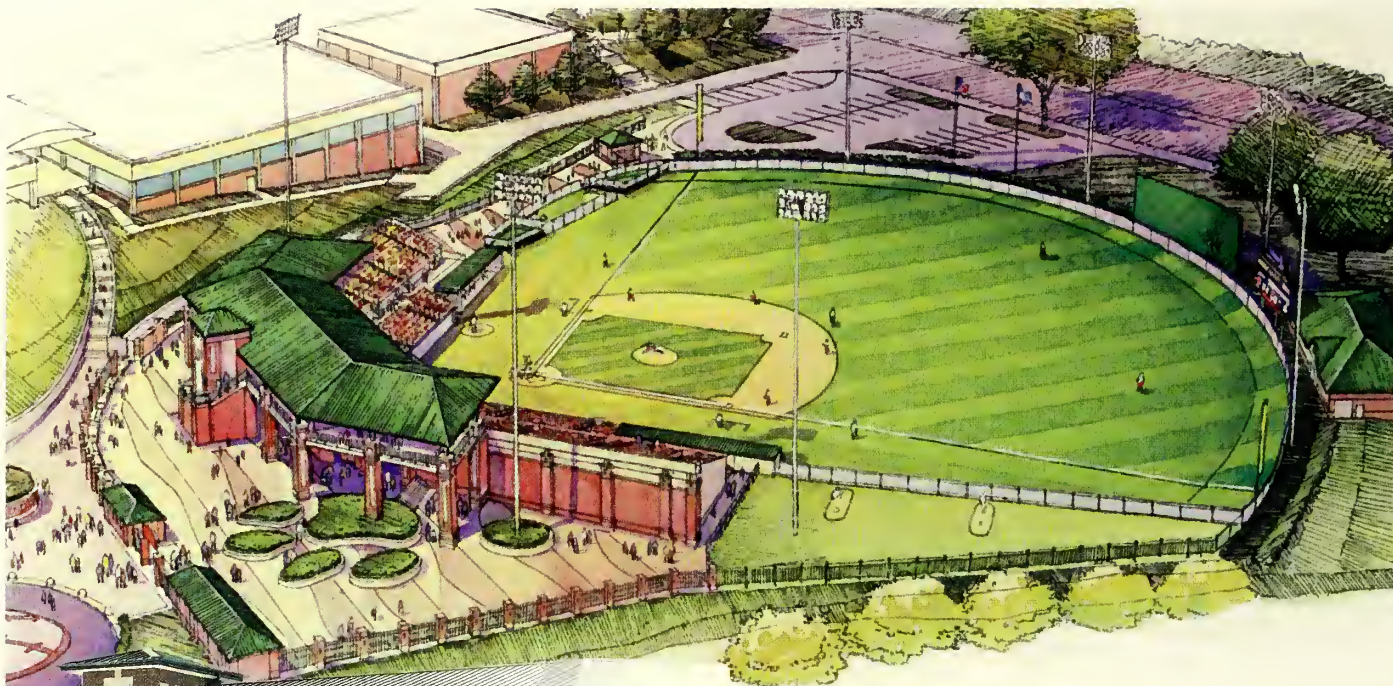
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